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				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ SUE		0001	1 Mar 68	2400	1 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
11	(Cont'd)		aground 200 meters off shore vic LZ Car- entan. Boat exploded after running agr- ound. Search of area vic of explosion uncovered 322 AK47 barrels and other miscellaneous equipment. Naval diving team enroute to conduct thorough search. More to follow.				
12	0700	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	gm		
13	0800	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	gm		
14	0810	(c)	Co A 3d Plat departed LZ Sue for today's operation.	S,L	gm		
15	0900	(c)	Co D neg Sitrep, loc: Co(-), 545810; 1st Plat, 545815; 2d Plat, 535814; 3d Plat, 544819. Co A 3d Plat, 558876. Co C(-), 573848; 1st Plat, 577845; 3d Plat, 573856	S,L,M	gm		
16	0940	(c)	573844 - Co C 1st Plat found one 105 arty rd (dud). Destroyed.	S,L,Bde	gm		
17	0945	(c)	Co D(-), 547815; 1st Plat(-), 543820; 2d Plat, 535815; 3d Plat, 541831; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, 547820; 3d Sqd 1st Plat, 542812	S,L,M	gm		
18	0953	(c)	Grd Surv Sec returning to LZ Sue at this time.	S,L	gm		
19	1003	(c)	Co C loc: Co(-), 573848; 1st Plat, 567 847; 3d Plat, 578844.	S,L,M	gm		

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20	1055	(c)	Co D all elements same except 2d Plat, 534827, also 1st Plat found tunnel at 545821. Tunnel approx 75' long, with destroy . Destroyed	S,L,M		Gm	
21	1115	(c)	Co C loc: Co(-), 578858; 1st Plat, 575841; 2d Plat, 567857; 3d Plat 1st Sqd, 571857; 3d Plat 2d Sqd, 572857; 3d Plat 3d Sqd, 570857. Co A no change.	S,L,M		Gm	
22	1145	(c)	1122 - 588852, Co C observed 3 Vietnamese at old BDK base at 575858; 3d Plat engaged one VC without wpn. Neg results.	S,L		Gm	
23	1155	(c)	Co A, no change. Co C, no change except (CP-), 571857. Co D(-), 532825; 1st Plat 520836; 2d Plat, 515830; 3d Plat, 515824.	S,L,M,Bde		Gm	
24	1200	(c)	1140 - 543833, 3d Plat Co D apprehended one VCS, no ID, with green pack. Man was hiding in bushes near his home. Pack contains documents, including material on map reading and weapons. Man is about 60 yrs of age. S-2 is evacuating.	S,L,		Gm	
25	1203	(c)	1130 - 570858, Co C found small hole, appeared that someone used it for sleeping last night. When 3d Plat approached one VN stood up and ran. Fired, neg results.	S,L		Gm	

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26	1210	(c)	1205: Correction ref Co D loc: Co(-) 532825, 10-524817, 20-534827, 30-549839.	S,L,P,Bde		Jm	
27	1300	(c)	Locations: Co D no change; Co C(-) 570857 10-577842.	S,L		Jm	
28	1355	(c)	Co D(-) 532825, 10-514817, 20-534817, 30- 522841; Co C(-) 570857, 10-574878, 30- 567857.	S,L,P,Bde		Jm	
29	1455	(c)	TF BARKER Req to place ambush at BS613847. Approved.	S,L,P		Jm	
30	1500	(c)	1000 hrs Co A, 3d plat, BS553874, found 4 tunnels well concealed on top of ridge; presently checking out area; more to fol- low.	S,L,Bde		Jm	
31	1502	(c)	Co D no change; Co C(-) 570857, 30-567857.	S,L		Jm	
32	1600	(c)	Co D 522840; Co C,A no change.	S,L,Bde		Jm	
33	1700	(c)	Co C(-) 579856, 10-545848, 20579858, 30- 567857; Co D SITREP Neg.	S,L,P		Jm	
34	1712	(c)	Co A 3d plat(-) closed LZ SUE 1712 hrs; 32 element ambush site loc BS553873.	S,L,P		Jm	

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35	1850	(C)	Weather report rec'd from Bde.	S,L,Units.		An	
36	1857	(C)	Informed Co C of TR BARKER ambush (Ref Item #29).	S,L,Co C		An	
37	1920	(C)	Co D(-) 522840, ambush sites: 11-519835, 31-528836; PF loc 613870, 623865; Co C to follow.	S,L,P,Bde		An	
38	1940	(C)	Co C(-) 579856, Ambush sites: 13-579850, 30(-) 567857, 31-565854.	S,L,P,Bde		An	
39	1945	(C)	Co C 13 element new ambush site 580846; Bn SITREP Neg.	S,L,P,Bde		An	
40	2035	(C)	Msg from Bde (Spec Intel) that at coord 450762 (within 750m range) is a regimental size enemy unit; Also, at coord 530765, (within 500m range) is ^a enemy unit less than a Regiment.	S,L			
41	2036	(C)	Co D 40, Coord 545818, with 500m range ^{Mort Plat will fire, inform Bde, at coord 185548845,} size random size fires, 6 rds per hour until 2400 hrs 1 Mar 68; wpns plat to commence firing at 2045 hrs.	S,L			
42	2055	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L		PLL	
43	2155	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde		PLL	
44	2205	(C)	Infrared Mission 4-54, coord BSL86822, 502821, 513798, 491799, 461830, 511830, 459839, 474844, 487815, 548819	S,L		PLL	
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h. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

OPN INSCATIVE:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

1-3 INF BS 578818 TF BARKER
 CP BS 568878 CP BS
 A CO BS 568878 A-3-1 BS
 B CO BS 778 B-4-3 BS
 C CO BS 579865 C-1-20 BS
 D CO S 524864
 E CO BS 474863
 568878

(2) OPERATIONS SUMMARY: 01/1900 to 02/1900 March '68

A/4-3 Harried at LZ Sue BS 568878 w/mag contact, 3d Plat 2nd Sqd conducted ambush at BS 553873 w/mag contact Co A conducted defense of LZ Sue and 2nd Plat conducted S/D ops w/ LZ Sue w/mag contact.

C/4-3 RON coord BS 579850 w/mag contact, 1st Plat 3d Sqd BS 579850, 3d Plat C-1, BS 567857, and 3 Plat 1st Sqd coord BS 568854 conducted Ambushes w/mag contact Co C conducted S/D ops w/ BS 568870, 580870, 580860, and 568860 commencing 020030H w/mag contact.

D/4-3 RON BS 522840 w/mag contact, 1st Plat 1st Sqd BS 519838, 3d Plat 1st Sqd, BS 528836 conducted ambushes w/mag contact Co D conducted S/D ops w/ BS 570870, 540870, 540830, + 510830 commencing 020015H w/mag contact.

Green Platoon conducted improvement of position at OP George BS 474863 and 1st Sqd conducted S/D ops w/ OP George w/mag contact.

Branded Suez conducted S/D ops w/ LZ Sue w/mag contact.

NONE

(11) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

NONE

A/4-3 Laagers at LZ Sue BS 568878 and 2nd Plt establishes ambush w/ BS 551871. Co A(-) continues defense of LZ Sue and one plat. conducts local S/P ops w/ LZ Sue commencing 030800H

C/4-3 RON w/ BS 575865 and establishes ambushes w/ the night positions. Co C conducts S/P ops w/ BS 580870, 620870, 630860, + 580860 commencing 030815H

D/4-3 RON w/ BS 527863 and establishes night ambushes w/ the night locations. Co D conducts S/P ops w/ BS 500860, 500870, 530870, + 530860 commencing 030700H

Recon Plt Laagers at OP George BS 474863 and continues improvement of defensive positions at OP George

Ground Sqr establishes an ambush w/ BS 584882 and conducts S/P ops w/ LZ Sue BS 568878 commencing 030730H

ENTRY:

KIA(C) _____ MVA, 30 VC

KIA(P) _____ MVA, ~~30~~ VC

PI(C) _____ MVA, 35 VC

OTHER:

RET 3

DET 61

CD 14

IC 51

INCLIA 6

CSNCUA 0

Size of Ambush

54 6
PLAT 0

TOTAL NO. OF Ambushes 148

No. of Ambushes WHICH 5

HAVE MADE CONTACT

No. of Ambushes WHICH 0

HAVE BEEN AMBUSHED

S-3 NOTE 1
01 Mar 68

2 Enemy initiated actions; none were significant.

TFB: Co A - Sweep SW
Co B - Cordon and search
Co C - Sweep RE

3-1: Co B - Ambush, S/D
Co C - S/D
Co D - Ambush, block in support of Co C
Recon - S/D

1-20: Co A - S/D
Co B - S/D
Co C - S/D
Recon - S/D

S-5: Laundry put off limits for selling pot.

S-1: 1500 lbs of mail

Really upsets General when several men are hurt by mine - must keep dispersion

Co B of Bgr at one collection point received following ammo from children:

245 - 60mm Mort rds
3 - M79 rds
16 - 90mm rds
2 - 4.2 Mort rds
8 - 105 rds
3 - 155 rds
25 - Personnel mines
8 - Hand grenades
9 - Stick grenades

1. Booby traps not camouflaged.
2. Dispersion letter
3. F/100 jackets
4. He I m79 - alertness

1000 D.D.

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(V)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0003	(C)	Co A 81mm Mortar Plat ceased fire on designated target.	S,L	n
03	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	Am
04	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	Am
05	0225	(C)	Co C reports spotting 2 personnel to the east at a range of 250 meters from CP and 2d Plat through starlight scope. 2 M79 rounds fired with negative results.	S,L	Am
06	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	
07	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	
			JOHN F REIGER JR, 1LT Sig, OIC		
08	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	
09	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	
10	0600	(C)	Co A & Co D stand to completed.	S,L	
11	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	
			K N HENDRIX CPT, Inf, OIC:	Downgraded at 3yr int Declassified after 12	
12	0715	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	Am
13	0735	(C)	From Co A: 2d platoon departed LZ SUE at 0735 hrs for today's operations. The platoon will conduct an intensified search of tunnel complex located at BS553874.	S,L	Am

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14	0803	(C)	Battalion SITREP Negative, locations as follows: Co A no change; Co B no change; Co C(-) BS579856, 3d platoon BS567857; Co D(-) BS521839, 2d platoon BS527890, 3d platoon BS576835; Co E no change.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
15		(C)	From ^{gm} Battalion Commanding Officer, 4-3 Inf: Recon Platoon will move, when ready, from OP GEORGE (BS473863) and conduct search of area vic BS457843. Recon Platoon Leader will contact the TOC when he is ready to depart with his unit.	S,L	gm
16	0908	(C)	Battalion SITREP Negative. locations of units are the same with the following exceptions: Co A 2d platoon BS553874; Co D(-) and weapons platoon BS522840, 1st platoon BS526853, 2d platoon BS530850, 3d platoon BS516845, 2d squad, 2d platoon BS528848.	S,L,P	gm
17	0930	(C)	From Co A: 2d squad, 3d platoon has returned to LZ SUE (0925 H) from ambush site vic coordinates BS553873.	S,L,P	gm
18	0928	(C)	Co D, 3d platoon, reports that at coordinates BS520849 they found a booby trap made of pipe 4" in diameter with a C-ration	S,L,Bde	gm

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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf	LZ SUE	Hour	Date	Hour	Date
		0001	02 Mar 68	2400	02 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
18	Cont'd	(C)	can placed on top of pipe. The booby trap was located in a hedgerow in the vicinity of coordinates BS520849. Trip wires leading to the booby trap were not hidden. When the booby-trap was destroyed, a large secondary explosion occurred.		
19	1033	(C)	Reconnaissance Platoon (squad) discovered a booby-trapped M16A1 (Bouncing Betty) Anti-Personnel Mine. The mine was destroyed in place. (Mine was located in the vicinity of coordinates BS460859.)	S,L,P,Bde	gm
20	1048	(C)	Co D locations: Co D(-) BS528871, 1st platoon BS523860, 2d platoon BS530850, SITREP Negative.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
21	1050	(C)	Co A, 2d platoon, in the vicinity of coordinates BS555875, discovered one (1) 82mm mortar round which appeared to be booby-trapped ^{on} and ^{on} too dangerous to move. The round was destroyed in place.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
22	1058	(C)	Co C SITREP Negative, locations are the same with the following exceptions: 2d platoon BS570861, 3d platoon BS577862. Reconnaissance Platoon SITREP Negative, located at coordinates BS456857.	S,L,P	gm

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23	1130	(C)	Reconnaissance Platoon reported locating a tunnel in the vicinity of coordinates BSL459841 with the entrance booby-trapped with an M26 hand grenade. The element will destroy the grenade and search the tunnel.	S,L,P,Bde	Am
24	1158	(C)	Battalion SITREP Negative, locations are as follows: Co A, 2d platoon BS553874; Co B OPCON to Task Force Barker; Co C(-), weapons platoon BS573869, 1st platoon BS567864, 2d platoon BS576866, 3d platoon BS573860; Co D(-) and weapons platoon BS528871, 1st platoon BS526862, 2d platoon BS530850, 3d platoon BS516845; Reconnaissance Platoon (squad size element) in same location.	S,L,P,Bde	Am
25	1214	(C)	Co D reports the 1st and 2d platoons will be operating in the vicinity of coordinates BS515855, in conjunction with MEDCAP operations ^{to be done} conducted at 1230 hrs.	S,L,P	Am
26	1256	(C)	Ground Surveillance Section departed IZ SUE at this time to conduct their assigned mission.	S,L	Am

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27	1312	(C)	Diamondhead requested DUSTOFF for DIAMOND- HEAD B6. See attached DUSTOFF Request.	S,L	gm
28	1320	(C)	From Co C: The 1st platoon located a possible Viet-Cong base camp of at least platoon size at coordinates BS567864. There are many holes in the area, varying in de in depth from one foot to four feet. Several frames for huts were also found. Area appears to have been used recently. The 1st platoon found in base camp area a one gallon can apparently containing explosives; possibly a mine is inside. The can weighed from twenty (20) to twenty- five (25) pounds. The can was destroyed with explosives. The 1st platoon is pre- sently located on the edge of the base camp area and is continuing the search.	S,L,P,Bde	m
29	1347	(C)	Battalion SITREP Negative, locations of units are without change with the following exceptions: Reconnaissance Platoon at BS467840, Ground Surveillance at BS 580682.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
30	1349	(C)	Reconnaissance Platoon (squad size element) apprehended one (1) Viet-Cong suspect,	S,L,P,Bde Cont'd	gm

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30	Cont'	(C)	approximately 49 to 50 years of age. Individual was apprehended while he was attempting to evade. Suspect will be evacuated to the 198th PW compound.		
31	1442	(C)	Heavy Mortar Platoon completed registration firing.	S,L	Im
32	1550	(C)	Co A, 2d platoon search element found another tunnel 15 to 20 feet long with a room 4'x4'x4'. Search produced negative results with nothing in it and no tunnel opening was passage leading out 1 1/2' in diameter. Tunnel located at coordinates BS554875.	S,L,Bde	Im
33	1603	(C)	Battalion SITREP Negative, locations the same except the following: Co C 2d platoon BS567864, 3d platoon BS567858; Co D 1st platoon and 2d platoon now with CP; Reconnaissance Platoon closed OP GEORGE; Ground Surveillance BS595886.	S,L,P,Bde	Im
34	1644	(C)	Received from Brigade weather report: Partly cloudy with rain showers; winds from the North at 7 knots; Temperature High 82, Low 68; Humidity high 90, low 65; Outlook: Mostly cloudy with rain showers.	S,L	Im

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POSITION FORM

(AR 340-13)

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XIRD-OP	Notes on Operations during period 24 Feb - 1 Mar 68		
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CO, 4th Bn 3d Inf	S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf	2 Mar 68	

1. Co A: Closed into LZ Sue 241200 Feb 68. Remained based on LZ Sue during this period. Improved defensive positions and conducted daylight platoon size S/D operations with stay behind squad size night ambushes.

Significant events: At 011000 Mar 68, 3d Plat, on ridge 1200 meters SW of LZ Sue, coords BS573874, found 4 small tunnels. Appear to be part of a larger (possibly multi-level) cave complex. 43 hand smoke grenades were expended when Mitey Mite was used to pump smoke into tunnel opening. No smoke observed exiting any opening on ridge. Search operations continue.

2. Co B: OPCON to TF BARKER.

3. Co C: Departed LZ Sue after stand down at 240805 Feb 68. Conducted intensified S/D operations to the south of LZ Sue to locate and destroy local force VC Co in area, caches, tunnels, caves and bunkers. During period 24 Feb - 1 Mar 68 Co C operated in following GS: BS5486, 5485, 5484, 5586, 5585, 5584, 5685, 5684, 5785 and 5784. Conducted CA vic BS484816, 483805, 498798, operation commencing 280730 Feb 68. See para 6 for results of CA 28 Feb 68.

Significant events:

a. At 241030 Feb 68 1st Plat loc small tunnel complex and newly built hut at BS571870. Destroyed.

b. At BS541840, 261700 Feb 68, 2d Plat discovered large tunnel complex consisting of 10 large tunnels and 10 small tunnels. Tunnel openings were well camouflaged in hedge rows. Destroyed.

4. Co D: From 24 Feb - 1 Mar 68 conducted S/D operations in the SW portion of Bn AO. Provided blocking force for Co C on CA 280730 Feb 68.

Significant events:

a. At 240750 Feb 68 engaged small VC force vic BSH91838. Results: 6 VC KIA (5 by gunships). 3 VC CIA (2 WOIA). 2 wpns (1 M-rifle and 1 M-1 carbine).

b. 1st Plat received semi and AW fire from vic BSH90814 from 251032 - 251055 Feb 68. VC force estimated no more than one squad, results - negative

c. At 281135 Feb 68 VCS led 3d Plat to a 3500 lb rice cache vic BS501810. Rice was evacuated.

d. 3d Plat destroyed booby trap in VN family bomb shelter vic BS505795 at 281256 Feb 68. There were 3 large secondary explosions.

(See para 6 for results of CA 28 Feb 68)

CO, 4th Bn 3d Inf

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4. Co D: From 24 Feb - 1 Mar 68 conducted S/D operations in the SW portion of Bn AO. Provided blocking force for Co C on CA 280730 Feb 68.

Significant events:

a. At 240750 Feb 68 engaged small VC force vic BS491838. Results: 6 VC KIA (5 by gunships). 3 VC CIA (2 WCIA). 2 wpns (1 M-rifle and 1 M-1 carbine).

b. 1st Plat received semi and AW fire from vic BS490814 from 251032 - 251055 Feb 68. VC force estimated no more than one squad, results - negative

c. At 281135 Feb 68 VCS led 3d Plat to a 3500 lb rice cache vic BS501810. Rice was evacuated.

d. 3d Plat destroyed booby trap in VN family bomb shelter vic BS505795 at 281256 Feb 68. There were 3 large secondary explosions.

(See para 6 for results of CA 28 Feb 68)

SUBJECT: Notes on Operations during period 24 Feb - 1 Mar 68

. Recon Plat: During period 24 - 29 Feb 68 conducted daylight S&D operations in NW portion of AO and established ambushes each night in NW portion of AO. Returned to OP George 291100 Feb 68 to conduct stand down and improve defensive positions.

Significant events:

a. Ambushed unknown sized VC unit at BS468832, 251925 Feb 68. Results: 2 VC KIA.

b. At coords BS450857, 272025 Feb 68, engaged 4 VC crawling toward ambush position. Results: 1 VC KIA(P); 1 US WHA (slight).

. Results of CA 28 Feb 68 (Co C and Co D):

5 VC KIA (3 by gunships, 2 by Co D)
1 VC WCIA (Co D)
3 VCS (2 by Co C, 1 by Co D)

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MAJ, Infantry

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Co A 81mm Mort Plat reports observing

S,L

lights on ridge line at coords 466853.

Fired two M-79 rds. One round of rifle

fire was returned. Illumination requested

and granted.

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(C)

Co A 81mm Mort Plat reports neg results

S,L,Bde

on illumination. Requested to fire two

rds of HE on coord 466853. Permission to

fire granted. Rds fired with neg results.

04

0045

(C)

From MACV J2 thru Div G2 thru Bde S2:

S,L C.O.

A rallier from 66th NVA Regiment said

that a country wide attack is to begin on

3 March to celebrate the anniversary of

Lao Dong (Report received from two reli-

able sources). Lao Dong is the same as

NLF in Laos and Cambodia.

05

0055

(C)

All units notified in reference to Item 4

S,L,Units

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(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L

07

0200

(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L,Bde

08

0300

(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L

09

0400

(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L,Bde

Downgraded at 1yr int
Declassified after 12

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN F REIGER, LT Sig

Signature

John F. Reiger

Organization or Installation

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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf

LZ SUE

From

To

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3 Mar 68Hour
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	IN	OUT			
10	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM
11	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
12	0601	(C)	Co A stand to completed.	S,L	JPM
13	0615	(C)	Co D stand to completed.	S,L	JPM
14	0650	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM
			K. N. HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC		
15	0745	(C)	Co C & Co D neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L	JPM
16	0750	(C)	Co A neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L	JPM
17	0755	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
18	0757	(C)	Co A 2d Plat departed LZ Sue for operation	S,L,Bde	JPM
19	0815	(C)	Grd Survl closed LZ Sue from ambush patrol	S,L,Bde	JPM
20	0850	(C)	Recon Plat departed OP George for operations.	S,L,Bde	JPM
21	0900	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), LZ Sue; 2d Plat, 554873; Wpns Plat, OP George. Co C(-), 579864; 2d Plat, 579864; 3d Plat, 579866. Co D(-) 525860; 1st Plat, 518865; 2d Plat, 518863; 3d Plat, 513855.	S,L,M,Bde	M
22	0901	(C)	Co D 3d Plat, coord 513857, apprehended one male VCS, 20 to 25 yrs of age, no ID card, well dressed with new clothing. VCS was trying to hide in bushes when apprehended.	S,L,M,Bde	M

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JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf

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John P. McAnaw

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23 0945 (C) Co A 2d Plat neg Sitrep, loc same.

S,L,Bde

Jm

24 1000 (C) Bn loc: Co A 2d Plat, 554873. Co C(-),
579864; 2d Plat(-), 579864; 2d Sqd 2d Plat,

S,L,M,Bde

Jm

583862; 3d Sqd 2d Plat, 583865; 3d Plat,

572857. Recon Plat(-), OP George; 3d Sqd,

472858. Co D(-), 516866; 1st Plat, 518

866; 2d Plat, 503864; 3d Plat, 511856.

25 1015 (C) At 0952 hrs Co D, coord 516866, found one

S,L,M,Bde

Jm

aluminum mine 12" wide, 6" ^{long} ~~deep~~ armed

with no trip wire attached. Mine was loc

on a trail and destroyed in place.

26 1030 (C) Ref Item 22: VCS had in his possession

S,L

Jm

personal type documents, VC papers and

pictures. VCS's wife also at this loc.

Both are being interrogated by S-2 & MI.

27 1050 (C) Co A 2d Plat loc, 554873.

S,L,M

Jm

28 1052 (C) Co D loc: Co(-), 512865; 1st Plat(-),

S,L,M

Jm

518865; 1st Plat 2d Sqd(-), 519866; 1st

Plat 3d Sqd(-), 520863; 2d Plat, 503864;

3d Plat, 512856.

29 1054 (C) Recon Plat 3d Sqd loc, 471844.

S,L,M

Jm

30 1058 (C) Co C loc: Co(-), 579864; 1st Plat, 565

S,L,M

Jm

867; 2d Plat(-), 579864; 2d Plat 2d Sqd,

580862; 2d Plat 3d Sqd, 583865.

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31	1110	(C)	Co A 2d Plat 2d Sqd returned to LZ Sue from night ambush site.	S,L	gm
32	1130	(C)	Ref Item 28: Old VC Base Camp, dtd 2 Mar 68, Co C 3d Plat, coord 572867, found 10 foxholes approx 2' deep. Some were under rocks, others with rocks piled around them. Also found 5 empty 60mm Mortar can- isters (rusty). Appears to be at least a month old.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
33	1200	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d Plat(-), 554873. Co C(-) 579864; 1st Plat, 565867; 2d Plat(-), 579 864; 2d Plat 2d Sqd, 580862; 2d Plat 3d Sqd, 583865. Co D(-), 512865; 1st Plat, 518865; 2d Plat(-), 510866; 2d Plat 1st Sqd, 512870; 3d Plat, 512856.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
34	1201	(C)	Co C 1st plat, coord BS564862, found 2 fighting positions containing a few pieces of VC poncho and human waste approximately one week old.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
35	1300	(C)	Battalion locations; Co A 2d plat(-) BS554873, Co C(-) BS581866, 1st platoon BS567868, 81mm mortar squad BS575866; Co D(-) BS503864, 1st platoon BS518865; Recon squad BS473856.	S,L,P	

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36	1301	(C)	Msg from Div Arty: At coordinates BS 509876 VC were sighted moving in the open (Size of unit unknown). Co D 2d platoon checking area out.	S,L,P	fm
37	1305	(C)	DUSTOFF Requested by Co B, TF BARKER. See attached sheet for details.	S,L,Chu Lai Control.	fm
38	1400	(C)	Recon Squad closed on OP GEORGE.	S,L,P,Bde	fm
39	1401	(C)	Locations: Co A 2d platoon(-) BS554873.	S,L,P	fm
40	1410	(C)	Bn locations: Co A 2d platoon(-) BS 554873; Co C(-) BS587862, 1st plat BS 570866, 2d plat BS594862, 3d plat BS 583862, 3d squad, 3d plat BS581861; Co D(-) BS502865, 1st plat BS518865, 2d plat BS512879, 3d plat BS502862.	S,L,P,Bde	fm
41	1450	(C)	Co A 2d plat(-) SITREP Negative.	S,L,P	fm
42	1455	(C)	Locations: Co C (-) BS587862, 3d plat (-) BS583862, 1st squad BS587874, 3d 3d squad BS581875.	S,L,P	fm
43	1459	(C)	Co D(-) BS502865, 1st plat BS518865, 2d plat BS512879, 3d plat BS507862.	S,L,P	fm
44	1550	(C)	From Bde Deputy Commander: PSG Russo, Co B, was killed by mortar fire today in TF BARKER AO. Four (4) others were WIA, 2 seriously. Col Henderson req	S,L	fm
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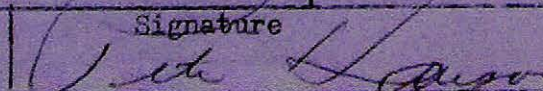
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	IN	OUT			
51	1807	(2)	Circumstances of capture of VC named PHAM DUONG by 3d platoon, Co D: When plat was approaching the vicinity of BS 513859, this VC was observed ducking into a hedgerow. The plat went for him, and the VC proceeded to evade. When the platoon shouted halt, he did so and claimed he was not VC. Papers in his wallet indicate that he has used different names. VN interpreter, SSG Chi, questioned indiv and VC gave his real name and admitted to having been a VC doctor in 1964. His present duty is food collector for the VC. He is 24 years old.	S,L	PLC
52	1720	(2)	Weather report rec'd from Bde: 1. Partly cloudy to cloudy. 2. Visibility: 4-6 miles. 3. Winds from NW at 10 knots. 4. Occasional rain showers & reduced visibility to 2 miles. 5. Temperature: 78-63° 6. Humidity: 95-65 7. Outlook: No significant change.	S,L,Units	PLC

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53	1725	(C)	Ambush locations: Co C 2d plat, 2d squad BS593868; 2d plat, 3d squad BS594866; 3d plat, 3d squad BS581864. Co D 3d plat 3d squad BS506863; 3d plat, 2d squad BS504874.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL
54	1730	(C)	Aircraft Request for 04 Mar 68: 0700 - Command & Control 0800 - UTILITY 1300-1500 - HOOK	S,L	PLL
55	1944	(C)	Monitored from "ARTIST DELTA" (Son Tinh District Advisor): 400-500 VC are in the vicinity of coordinates 555790 & 555780.	S,L	PLL
56	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations the same.	S,L,Bde	PLL
57	2009	(C)	Co D 3d plat 3d squad moved into their ambush site at BS506863.	S,L	PLL
58	2020	(C)	Msg from Bde S-2: Numerous indications of enemy offensive 3-5 March. Possibility of beginning of offensive tonight partic- ularly high tonight because of the N Vietnamese Communist Party celebration. Msg relayed from 3d MAF in I Corps.	S,L,Units	PLL
59	2037	(C)	Message from "ARTIST DELTA": A VC Bn Commander who recently rallied states	Cont'd	

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				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	4 Mar 68	2400	4 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH		
03	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH		
04	0205	(C)	Report from Bde (CPT Holbrook): Hill 54	S,L	KNH		
			of the 198th Bde rec'd mortar, small arms				
			and automatic weapons fire. LZ Ross rec-				
			eived mortar rounds, Tam Ky received mor-				
			tar rounds, Da Nang received mortar and				
			rocket attack, 1st Bde 1st Cav camp rec-				
			eived mortar rounds.				
05	0210	(C)	Report from Bde (CPT Holbrook): Bronco	S,L	KNH		
			Base Camp (11th Inf Bde HQ) is receiving				
			mortar rounds.				
06	0215	(C)	Notified 4.2 Mortar Plat and Co A to be	S,L,4.2,	KNH		
			on the alert in reference to items 4 & 5.	Co A	KNH		
07	0245	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH		
08	0345	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH		
				Downgraded at	byr into		
				Declassified after 15y			
			JOHN F REIGER JR, 1LT Sig, OIC				
09	0450	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH		
10	0550	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH		
11-	0600	(C)	Co A & Co D stand to completed.	S,L	KNH		
12	0600	(C)	Report from Bde (CPT Holbrook): LZ Liz,	S,L	KNH		
			2 WHA 1 KHA - 2 bunkers destroyed by				
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S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ SUE		From Hour 0001		To Date 4 Mar 68		Hour 2400		Date 4 Mar 68	
NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS						
	IN	OUT									
	(Cont'd)		grenades, mortars, recoilless rifles, possibly satchel charges. LZ Bronco: At least 50 mortar rounds received, all unit supply tents and S-4 tent 1-20 Inf des- troyed, also reported were 30 personal arm probing actions and small arms fire. Other elements hit were 198th Bde, 196th Bde, 1st Cav, Chu Lai, Da Nang, Quang Ngai; all were hit by mortar rounds.								
0700	(C)		Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L							
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC								
0800	(C)		All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat, departed 0730 hrs. Co C(-), 587862; 2d Plat, 594862. Co D(-), 503865; 1st Plat, 503873; 2d Plat, 505875.	S,L,M,Bde	Jm						
0900	(C)		All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat, 554872. Co C(-), 587862; 1st Plat, 591 858; 2d Plat, 587857. Co D(-), 492865; 1st Plat, 495879; 2d Plat, 495883; 3d Plat, 497872.	S,L,M	Jm						
0950	(C)		Co D loc: Co(-), 502865; 1st Plat, 503 873; 2d Plat, 495881; 3d Plat, 496872. Co C loc: Co(-), 584863; 1st Plat, 597	S,L,M,Bde	Jm						

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Wm P. McQuinn

S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf			LZ SUE		From	To		
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	4 Mar 68	2400	4 Mar 68
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	IN	OUT						
16	(Cont'd)		857; 2d Plat, 587862; 3d Plat, 589856.					
			Co A 3d Plat loc, 554872.					
17	1000	(C)	Co D 3d Plat, at 1000 hrs, coord 493873,				S,L,Bde	gm
			detaining one VN approx 20 yrs of age, no					
			ID, no documents, wearing some sort of					
			khaki uniform. He was not evading. Plat					
			caught him by surprise. S-2 will inter-					
			rogate on spot.					
18	1001	(C)	Co C 1st plat, BS591858, found and destroyed				S,L,Bde	gm
			one (1) 105mm dud round (not booby-trap-					
			ped); Also, at coord BS587857, 3d plat found					
			and destroyed one (1) dud 155mm arty rd					
			(not booby-trapped).					
19	1025	(C)	From Bn S2: At coordinates BS573879,				S,L,P	gm
			there appears to be a tunnel entrance,					
			Vic ^{gm} coordinates BS559870, new trenches					
			100m long.					
20	1100	(C)	Locations: Co A 3d plat - no change;				S,L,P	gm
			Co C(-) 584863, 1st plat 597857, 3d plat					
			589856; Co D(-) 500870, 1st plat 497887,					
			2d plat 495883, 3d plat 496872.					
21	1110	(C)	Ref earlier entry, Co D detainee released				S,L	gm
			by S-2 as IC.					

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ SUE

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	IN	OUT			
22	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP Negative, locations as follows: Co A 554873; Co C(-) 584863, 1st plat 597856, 3d plat(-) 589856, 1st squad 3d plat 588853, 3d squad 3d plat 588858; Co D(-) 501875, 1st plat 495875, 2d plat (-) 495883, 3d plat(-) 496874, 1st squad 2d plat 497882, 2d squad 2d plat 494885, 1st squad 3d plat 500875, 2d squad 3d plat 493872.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
23	1245	(C)	Co D SITREP Negative, locations the same with the exception that all squads are now with their respective platoons.	S,L	gm
24	1255	(C)	From Bde TOC (Sgt Gross): Possible enemy attack on LZ BRONCO at 1300 hrs today.	S,L,Trains	gm
25	1310	(C)	Co C locations: Co(-) 584863, 1st plat 597856, 2d plat 580850, 3d plat 589856, 2d squad 2d plat 587862.	S,L,P	gm
26	1400	(C)	Locations: Co A no change; Co C(-) 584 863, 1st plat 597858, 2d plat 580850, 3d plat 589856, 3d squad 1st plat 592852, 2d squad 1st plat 597853, 3d squad 3d plat 590856; Co D(-) 501875, 1st plat 496882, 2d plat 495883, 3d plat 496874.	S,L,P,Bde	gm

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS			
	IN	OUT						
27	1420	(C)	Co C 1st plat found and destroyed one (1) 4.2" mortar round (not booby trapped) at coordinates BS592852.	S,L,Bde	Am			
28	1422	(C)	Co C, BS584653, 1st plat received 30 rds AW fire from two (2) different locations. Swept area with negative results.	S,L,Bde	Am			
29	1500	(C)	Locations: Co A&C no change; Co D(-) 501875, 1st plat 597858, 2d plat 580850, 1st squad 3d plat 496874, 2d squad 1st plat 491877.	S,L,Bde	Am			
30	1502	(C)	Recon plat closed LZ SUE atiloo hrs; Co D 81 now on OP GEORGE. Recon attached to Co A.	S,L	Am			
31	1534	(C)	Co C 1st plat, BS592855, found and destroyed 2 105mm Arty rounds (not booby-trapped).	S,L,Bde	Am			
32	1600	(C)	En SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co A (all elements) at LZ SUE ; Co C(-) 584863, 1st plat 599866, 3d plat 589856; Co D all elements, except wpns plat, loc at NDP BS501875, wpns plat on OP GEORGE as of 1100 hrs. Recon plat and GS plat on OP GEORGE as of 1100 hrs.	S,L,P,Bde	Am			

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33	1700	(C)	Locations: Co D no change; Co C - only change is 3d plat(-) now at BS590860 and 1st squad 3d plat loc at BS589856.	S,L,P	Am
34	1720	(C)	Co C 3d plat, coord BS588857, found and destroyed in place, a 155mm round. (appeared to be a dud) <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW CPT, Inf, OIC:	S,L,P,Bde	Am
35	1840	(C)	Msg from Div G-2, thru 11th Bde TOC: Attack in Binh Son area is highly probable tonight.	S,L	PLL
36	1844	(C)	Co C 1st plat, coord BS592865, found 2 ea 105mm dud rounds lying in open and not booby-trapped. Rounds were destroyed in place; Also at coord BS592858, 1st plat found 155mm round (dud) lying in the open and not booby-trapped. This round also destroyed in place.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL
37	1900	(C)	Weather Report: Tomorrow relatively cloudy with visibility 7 miles, wind from the E up to 10 knots; Temperature Hi 82, Low 65; humidity Hi 80, Low 65; Outlook-no change.	S,L,S-2	PLL

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38	2000	(C)	Bn locations: Co A LZ SUE; Co C(-) 584863, Ambush sites - 1st plat 585858, 3d plat 1st squad 586851; Co D(-) 501875, ambush sites - 1st plat(-) 502884, 3d squad 505884, wpns plat OP GEORGE; Recon plat - LZ SUE; Gnd Surv squad OP GEORGE; PF location 612868. Bn SITREP negative.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL
39	2005	(C)	Co C location: Co(-) 583862, ambush sites 1st plat(-) 598858, 2d squad 594857, 3d plat 1st squad 586851.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL
40	2050	(C)	Bn SITREP Negative.	S,L	PLL
41	2155	(C)	Bn SITREP Negative.	S,L,Bde	PLL
42	2255	(C)	Bn SITREP Negative.	S,L	PLL
43	2350	(C)	Bn SITREP Negative.	S,L,Bde	PLL
		(U)	Journal Closed		

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

OPN MUSCATINE

1) UNIT LOCATIONS

4-3 Inf		TF BARKER	
CP	BS 568878	CP	BS
A Co	BS 515803	A-3-1	BS
B Co	BS 533305	B-4-3	BS
C Co	BS 583848	C-1-20	BS
D Co	BS 568878		
E Co	BS 568878		
Recon	BS OPKON C/A		
4.2 Plat	BS 568878		

2) OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Majority of 4.2 Inf BS 568878 w/ reg contact. C-1-20
 returned to 4.2 Inf BS 568878 w/ reg contact. C-1-20
 returned to 4.2 Inf BS 568878 w/ reg contact. C-1-20

Returned to 4.2 Inf BS 568878 w/ reg contact. C-1-20
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NDP BS 583862 w/ reg contact, 12:00 PM, BS 583862
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3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

COC/4-3 ENGAGED ONE VC VIC THEIR PERIMETER W/ NEAR RESULTS
COC/4-3 HIT ENEMY BOOBY TRAP BY ~~TRIP~~ OF 12 PUT AMBUSH
AS THEY WERE BACK TO NDP RESULTS 2 US W/ 1 US KIA
HACKS WOUNDED INCE EVADING. VC PICKED UP BY C-6 TO BE EVACUATED
AFTER CA

4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

D/4-3 LT GRAY WAS WOUNDED WHEN ELEMENTS OF HIS PL
TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP AS THEY WERE MOVING FROM AMBUSH
TO CO NDP OFFICER WAS DUSTED OFF. COMPLETED 3727

1/1-3 RON BS 571/904 and conducts sweep from NDPRSS 511/1
to the southwest to secure forward phase BS 453 774
OPNS commencing 060700H.

1/1-3 RON BS 535 900 and secures phase BS 535 900
for B 535 911/11 ACTY

1/1-3 RON BS 535 815 and establishes night ambush
in the night positions. Co C conducts S/D ops
at BS 516 850, 602 850, 601 820, 530 820 commencing
060800H.

0/1-3 reassign LZ Sue BS 568 378 and continues
defense of LZ Sue. 1st Plat will be airlifted from
LZ Sue to the Co C (LZ TBA) and will become
opposed to Co C commencing 060700H. OPNS commencing
060900H.

1st Plat OPNS TO COH
C 1st and D 81st Plat defense of OP George BS 471

F-TR00P/1st and 3d platoon will support C/A 1/1-3
in sweep from BS 511/904 southwest to forward
060700H.

A. FRIENDLY

KHA: 1WHA(E) 2WHA(M) MHA:

B. ENEMY

KIA(C) 0 NVA, 0 VC~~KIA(B) NVA, VC~~PM(C) 0 NVA, 1 VC

OTHER:

RTM 0DET 0CD 0IC 0INCLIA 0CSMCLA 0C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES AS OF 4

FRIENDLY:

KHA 6WHA(E) 32WHA(M) 3MHQ 0

KIA(P) _____ NVA, _____ VC
PM(C) _____ NVA, 39 _____ VC

OTHER:

RET 3

DET 65

CD 14

IC 58

IWCIA 6

CSHCIA 0

SIZE OF AMBUSHES: SQD 4

PLAT 0

TOTAL NO. OF AMBUSHES 158

OF AMBUSHES WHICH HAVE MADE CONTACT 5

OF AMBUSHES WHICH WERE AMBUSHED 0

Organization or Installation	Location	Period Covered			
		From		To	
		Hour	Date	Hour	Date

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ SUE
BS568878

0001

05 Mar 68

2400

05 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
2	0023	(C)	Fm Co C: 1 indiv walked into perimeter; a few shots were fired & indiv ran away.	S	JRK
3	0100	(C)	Report fm Cpt Holbrook, 11th Bde TOC OIC: IR emissions: BS583860 - 6; BS592852 - 7; 589860 - 1; 495828 - 1; 516822 - 1; 562822 - 1; 511828 - 1; 501821 - 1; 532822 - 1; 791381 - 1.	S	JRK
4	0125	(C)	Ref intel info supplied to Binh Son Dist by CPT Lawson, dist has rec more info on the same area and will send a team out to check first thing in the morning. Area of concern: BS 593914, 593916, 592918.	S	JRK
5	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S.B	JRK
6	0210	(C)	Ref item #3: Additional emissions: BS 588843 - 2 open fires in village; 592849 - 2 fires in rice paddy; 591851 - 5 fires in semi-circle; 548840 - open fire in rice paddy; 608816 - fire in house; 603817 - open fire; 593809 - open fire; 579809 - fire in house; 568818 - fire in house; 536813 - truck on secondary rd; 545811 - small fire; 545813 - small fire; 537816 - small fire; 531818; - fire in	S	JRK

Downgraded at 3yr inter
Declassified after 12yr

Cont'd

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN F. REICER, 1LT S4g

Signature

John F. Reicer

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ SUE
BS 568878

From

To

Hour
0001

Date

05 Mar 68

Hour

2400

Date

05 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
6		Cont'd	house; 533811 - truck hiding in house.		
7	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S	JH
8	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S, B	JH
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
9	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S	KNH
10	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. Co A&D Stand-To	S	KNH
			complete.		
11	0615	(c)	Fm CPT Holbrook, 11th Bde TOC OIC: LZ	S	KNH
			ROSS rec mort attack, no casualties.		
			During period 0215-0230 hrs Small town at		
			base of THUNDER rec 15-20 mort rds. 40%		
			of town destroyed and PF camp overrun.		
			At 0515 hrs, small force attacked Bkr 4 &		
			5 and APCs along CARPENTAN rd; Withdrew in		
			approx 5 minutes. APCs est 2 VC KIA.		
12	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S	KNH
13	0704	(c)	Co A dep LZ SUE.	S	
14	0711	(c)	Co D req MUSTOFF for 3 US WHA. Wounds rec		
			fm booby-trap vic coord BS 505877. Part		
			of ambush set out by 1st plat tripped		
			booby-trap as they moved back to NDP.	Cont'd	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

R N HENDRIX, CPT Inf

Signature

R N Hendrix

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SUE BS 568878		0001	05 Mar 68	2400	05 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
14	Cont'd		Extent of wounds: 1 indiv w/shrapnel in lower legs; 1 indiv w/shrapnel in L thigh and R knee; 1 indiv w/shrapnel in chest, face, and legs. DUSTOFF completed 0727 hrs.	S.B	gm		
15	0753	(C)	Co D rept that booby-traps believed to be homemade type placed approx 15m apart.	S.B	gm		
16	0745	(C)	Bn SITREP neg. loc: Co C(-) BS581861, 1st plat 589862; Co A(-) BS 563875, 3d plat 561871; Co D BS501875.	S.P.B	gm		
17	0802	(C)	Co B commenced CA opn from PZ BS728848 (LZ UPTIGHT) to LZ vic BS 529810: 1st lift PZ 0748 hrs, LZ 0800 hrs (Cold); 2d lift PZ 0810 hrs, LZ 0821 hrs (Cold); 3d lift PZ 0830 hrs, LZ 0840 hrs (Cold).	S.P.B	gm		
18	0821	(C)	Fm MAJ Holck: "Sharks" engaged & wounded 1 VC evading; VC picked up by C&C ship & will be evacuated upon completion of CA.	S.P.B	gm		
19	0825	(C)	CPT Sikorski, TF BARKER, reports est 200 VC vic BS 613808 moving W after beating up some men. Believed to be moving towards tracks.	S.P.B	gm		
20	0837	(C)	Co D reports 3d plat stayed behind to secure equipment vic BS 501875. Rest of Co en route to LZ SUE.	S	gm		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf

Signature

John P McAnaw

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ SUE
BS 568878

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	05 Mar 68	2400	05 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
21	0838	(C)	Msg rec fm CPT Schleicher ref acft req for MAJ Holck and LT Phillips: Be at QUANG NGAI AF at 1115 hrs. Ref other acft indiv concerned should report to QUANG NGAI TOC NLT 1145 hrs prior to mvmt to QUANG NGAI AF. Helicopter will land at Tropo pad. Acft will take off 1530 hrs.	S	gm
22	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co D BS 501875; Co C BS 581862; Co A(-) BS 527859, 1st plat 544867, 3d plat 537678.	S.P	gm
23	0930	(C)	Co B reports VC CIA vic BS 529821.	S.P.B	gm
24	0931	(C)	Fm BINH SON DIST Adv: VC unit reported by 4-3 Inf element is hiding vic GS BS 5890 in tunnel complex along river. Unit is extremely large in force and is spread out. PF now at this loc searching area. More info to follow.	S	gm
25	0945	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A(-) BS 530855, 1st plat 533854, 2d plat 526858, wms plat 531859; Recon plat BS 535857; Co B (Center of mass) BS 533804; Co C(-) BS 582862, 2d plat 585848, 3d plat 595857; Co D(-) BS 508887, 3d plat 501885.	S.P.B	gm

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN P MCANAW, CPT Inf

Signature

John P. McAnaw

Organization or Installation	Location	Period Covered			
		From		To	
		Hour	Date	Hour	Date

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ SUE
BS 568878

0001 05 Mar 68

2400 05 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
26	0945	(c)	Co B has completed occupation of initial Forward Fire Support Base vic BS 535805 (Hill 75) and is commencing intensified search op of surrounding area.	S	fm
27	1040	(c)	Co D loc changes: Co D(-) BS 559881, 3d plat 531876, lead element at LZ SUE, BS 568878.	S	fm
28	1110	(c)	Co D lead element closed LZ SUE.	S.B	fm
29	1157	(c)	Recon Plat reports locating at BS 524836 1 dud 105mm Arty rd; Destroyed in place.	S.B	fm
30	1159	(c)	Co B 1st plat, vic BS 539809, found 1 dud 175mm Arty round; also, 2d plat vic BS 537807 found 1 dud 105mm Arty round w/ firing device, but not booby-trapped. Destroyed both in place.	S.P.B	fm
31	1203	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BS 578833, 1st plat 522832, 2d plat 513833, 3d plat 517-831, wps plat 519837; Recon plat 512837; Co B BS 533804; Co C(-) BS 584848, 1st plat 584847, 2d plat(-) 592845, 2d sqd 2d plat 587844, 3d sqd 3d plat 600843, 1st sqd 3d plat 559845, 2d sqd 3d plat 602840.	S.P.B	fm
32	1254	(c)	SSG Caballero, Pers Sgt, informs that 1 KHA resulted in booby-trap, ref item #11.	S.B Cont'd	fm

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN P McANAW, CPT, Inf

Signature

John P. McAnaw

Organization or Installation		Location	Period Covered			
			From		To	
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SUE BS 568878	Hour 0001	Date 05 Mar 68	Hour 2400	Date 05 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
32	Cont'd		Name, Rank, SN of indiv: VAN HORN, EDWARD			
			L./PFC E3/US56959448.			
33	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, no change in loc.		S.B	gm
34	1310	(C)	Co C, vic BS 597841, found 1 105mm Arty		S.P.B	gm
			round, not booby-trapped. 3d plat destroy-			
			ed in place.			
35	1327	(C)	Co D 3d plat closed LZ SUE, BS 568878.		S	gm
36	1345	(C)	3/E/1st Cav and 3/C/26 Engr(-) closed		S	gm
			initial Forward Fire Support Base, BS535805.			
37	1355	(C)	Co C 1st plat discovered a mortar psn and		S.P.B	gm
			tunnel vic BS 592844. Found in vic of tun-			
			nel was a chart believed to be of LZ SUE			
			(Sand Table type). Element is still search-			
			ing tunnel w/neg results thus far.			
38	1408	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BS 515819,		S.P.B	gm
			1st plat 529818, 2d plat 571819; Co B BS			
			533804; Co C(-) BS 582848, 1st plat 582844,			
			2d plat 586844, 3d plat 600844; Co D(-)			
			BS 568878, wpns plat 474863; Co D 2d sqd			
			2d plat BS 587843, 1st sqd 3d plat 596841;			
			Recon plat BS 518815.			
39	1430	(C)	Co A (all elements) loc at NDP BS 515803.		S.P.B	gm
40	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: All same except: Co C			
			2d sqd 1st plat BS 582849, 3d sqd 1st plat		Cont'd	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf

Signature

John P. McAnaw

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ SUE
BS 568878

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	05 Mar 68	2400	05 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
40	Cont'd		592840, 3d sqd 2d plat 588844, 3d sqd 3d plat 603841.		
41	1510	(C)	Co A stay behind personnel have been extracted from LZ SUE to join unit.	S	Am
42	1520	(C)	Co C 2d sqd 1st plat, vic BS 593849, apprehended 1 VCS (loc where Co C rec sniper fire 04 Mar 68). VCS did not have ID card, wearing black PJs and age 18 yrs. Circumstances of capture: Subj attempting to evade. Evacuated to 198th PW compound.	S, P, B	Am
43	1540	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Ref item #17: Co B 4th lift PZ 0850 hrs, LZ 0900 hrs (Cold).	S	Am
44	1603	(C)	Co C reports 2 VCS extracted to 198th PW compound: 1 VCS, age 14, apprehended 1430 hrs w/o ID card.	S	Am
45	1620	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, no change in loc.	S, B	Am
46	1621	(C)	Weather report rec fr Bde	S, L, P	Am
47	1630		Co A rept 3/E/1st Cav and 3(-)/C/26 Engr now at Co A NDP vic BS 515803.	S, B	Am
48	1657	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S	Am
49	1800	(C)	Unit loc: Co C(-) BS 582848, 2d squad 2d plat 582842, 2d plat(-) 582845, all other elements no change.	S, P, B	Am

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN P McANAW, CPT, Inf

Signature

John P. McAnaw

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 1

DATE 5 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS505877
2. REQUESTOR Outrigger Delta 16
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY
4. NATIONALITY: US 3 VIETNAMESE FWF
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Shrapnel in neck, arms, legs from booby trap
6. CATEGORY: URGENT 3 PRIORITY ROUTINE
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: Good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: Secure
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: Clear
10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Outrigger Delta 6
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO
13. REMARKS:
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Outrigger 65 PHONE NO.
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Dustoff Control TIME 0711
- TIME COMPLETED 0727

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96217
OFFICE OF THE S2

XIII

15 MARCH 68

SUBJECT: Results of operation SHOW LOW

TO: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The following are the results of operation SHOW LOW conducted from 07 - 14 MAR 68:

a. Personnel Losses:

VC KIA 25

DETAINEES 36

(10 KIA by artillery fire unconfirmed)

b. Equipment Losses:

Captured

6 Wpns

3 Packs (1 NVA)

1 Gasmask

1300 lbs Rice

4 Radios

4 Ponchos

2 Blankets

5 Uniforms (1 NVA)

5 Hammocks

1 Pistol Belt

Misc Dec

Medical Supplies

Destroyed

2 B/T

2 Mines

1 Waystation

1 Sampan

15 Huts

2 Mortar Positions

6 Grenades

3 Bunkers

9 Tunnels

1 Undergr Hospital

2150 Rds SA Ammo

3 Rds 105MM

5 Rds 60MM

4 BLU-3

1-250 lb Bomb

2. Friendly Losses:

3 US KIA

11 US WHA

Richard K Blackledge
RICHARD K BLACKLEDGE
LTC, Infantry

LNO's NOTES
15 March 68

S-2 SCOREBOARD

UNIT	ENEMY			WPNS	No friendly losses
	KIA	WIA	CIA		
3/1	2				
1/20					
4/3					
TFB	4			Carbine, SKS, SMG	
19th Ingr		1			

VC organizing new political front group. They will represent VC desire for coalition type government.

S-3 No significant activity in AMCAL AO. 1 enemy initiated action. Even in Khe Sanh area action was light.

<u>OPERATIONS</u>	TFB	A	B	C	D	Recon	
		4/3					Secure DOTTIE; 1 plat at UPTIGHT
		1/20					CA south to PINK HILL
		3/1					Block for CA
		4/3					CA south to PINK HILL
	3/1		B				Stand-Down at BRONCO
			C				S/D opns.
			D				S/D west into RZ
			Recon				S/D opns.
	1/20	A					Ambush vlc BRONCO
		B					S/D opn
		D					S/D opn

2 CS drops in RZ in 3/1 AO to stop enemy from using the valley in RZ area.

No Airstrikes

S-5 4,600,000 leaflets dropped last week; majority were in SHCW LOW area.

S-1 5,600 lbs of mail.

From Col Henderson: New M-33 hand grenade has high dud ratio (90% dud ratio). New M-79 round also has high dud rate.

9 Mar - 14 Mar 68

06, 4th Bn 3d Inf

3-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf

During the period 9-14 Mar 68, the 4th Bn, 3d Inf, continued Operations. On 14 Mar 68, operation SAON LOW was terminated with Co A, 1 extracted from the operational area at 1545 hours. All units came down on 15 Mar 68.

1. Co A: Continued to defend and occupy blocking position A. Platoon sized patrols and established squad sized night ambushes. ended on 14 Mar to LZ BOTTLE.

Significant events: At 1520 hours 9 Mar, Co A engaged 10 VC fire, vic BSH65784, resulting in 3 VC KIA.

2. Co B: Occupied blocking position vic BSH35740 and conducted patrols and squad sized night ambushes from 9 Mar to 10 Mar 68. ops to the north and east to vic BSH579 from 11 Mar to 13 Mar 68. 14 Mar from vic BSH880.

Significant events:

a. On 10 Mar at coordinates BSH44763 Co B found and destroyed rockets, 2 ea. 105mm rounds, and one (1) 250 lb bomb.

b. At 0845 hours 10 Mar, 1st platoon engaged 1 VC, resulting

c. At 102052H Mar 68, Co B engaged and killed 2 VC on the 1439728.

3. Co C: Continued S/D ops to the north to vic BSH677. From conducted S/D ops to the north and east of the TRA KHUC River to Co C extracted 14 Mar from vic BSH880.

Significant events:

a. On 091236H Mar 68 engaged 5 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA

b. At coord BSH9748, on 100945H Mar, tripped booby-trapped resulting in 1 friendly KIA and 1 WIA.

c. At 1300 hours 10 Mar, killed 1 VC hiding in hole vic B detained 5 VCS, 2 of whom were wounded.

CO 2: From 10 to 15 Mar, Co 2 (-) occupied and provided security and conducted platoon sized S/D ops and established squad sized weapons platoon occupied CP 210322.

Significant events:

- a. At 1143 hours 10 Mar, vic BSH60841, wpsn platoon engaged VC to evade, resulting in one VC KIA, one M-1 rifle, 30 cal various items of equipment, and documents captured.
- b. At 1541 hours 11 Mar, vic BSH73852, 3d platoon killed 2 B. Aero Scouts, assisting the 3d platoon, killed 6 VC.

Co A 1-20 Inf: Continued S/D operations to the north to vic 11 to 13 Mar moved north of the TMA KMC River and occupied position vic BSH779. Co A extracted 14 Mar from vic BSH880.

Significant events:

- a. At 0945 hours 10 Mar, at coord BSH76767, Co A 1-20 Inf 1 hiding in a hole.
- b. At 1043 10 Mar captured 2 VC, one of whom led Co A 1-20 other VC were hiding. Results: 5 VC CIA, 4 weapons, and various equipment captured.
- c. At 1130 hours, 10 Mar, Co A 1-20 reported killing 2 more holes. Also reported that Co was holding a total of 22 male for evacuation.
- d. At 1400 hours 10 Mar, at BSH73774, Co A found medical supplies, 3 civilian radios and various items of equipment in tunnels.
- e. At 1910 hours 11 Mar, at BSH60789, found 1 army blanket, polished rice, 3 hammocks, and various other items of equipment in tunnels.
- f. At 221618Z Mar, engaged 3 VC with wpsn at BSH61303, resulting in 1 VC KIA.

Recon Plat: During the period 9-15 Mar, attached to A Co, occupied blocking position A with A Co and conducted local S/D operations in position A.

- a. At 090925H Mar, detained one VC BSH54771.
- b. At 110951H Mar, found cache of medical supplies, VC supplies, cigarettes, candy, toothpaste, soap, etc. vic BSH54772.

- c. At 111055H Mar found and evacuated 1000 lbs of rice, BS456774.
 - d. At 121441H Mar engaged 40 VC with arty and Trp 3, 1st Cav fire vic BS456763. Results: 10 VC KIA.
 - e. At 130932H Mar detained 3 VC at BS452756.
7. 3d Plat, Troop B, Bn Control: Occupied blocking position A with Co A during the period 9-14 Mar. 14 Mar released from Bn Control and conducted road sweep Highway 21.

Significant events:

- a. At 111937H Mar observed and engaged 5 VC by fire vic BS453767, resulting in 2 VC KIA.
 - b. At 121941H Mar engaged by fire along with arty, 40 VC, resulting in 10 VC KIA (See item 5d).
8. 3d Plat, Co C, 26th Bn, Bn Control: Constructed bunkers and assisted in clearing mines and booby-traps from blocking position A. Also assisted Co A and 4th-11 arty in clearing fields of fire. Personnel also assisted in locating caches of medical supplies and documents found in vic blocking position A.
9. Units in blocking position A received 82mm mortar fires at 122245H Mar (15 rds) and at 141006H Mar (4 rds).

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ROY A V EDICE
KAM, Infantry

INFO'S REPORTS
16 Mar 68

File

S-2 330 HOURS

UNIT	KIA	WIA	SEA	WNS
3/1				
1/20				
4/3				
TFB				
A 1/3	1			
B 4/3	58			
C 1/20	14			10
D 5/11	69			
17th	4			
123d	2			

2 Car, 1 M-1

Something is wrong here! 128 killed and 3 weapons.

FRI-101X
KIA SEA
1

2 2

Handwritten calculations:
69
58
127
128

S-3 Enemy activity remained at a low level. 2 enemy initiated actions, both booby-traps. Khe Sanh rec'd 170 mortar rounds resulting in 1 KIA, 13 WIA. Binh Son rec'd 4 mortar rounds.

OPERATIONS	TFB	A 4/3	DOCTR, 1 plat at UPTIGHT.
	C 1/20		S/D opns.
	B 4/3		S/D opns.
	A 5/1		Block for S/D to the South.
	3/1	B	S/D via THUNDER.
		C	S/D opns.
		D	CA 0700H to northern part of AO, no Arty spt.
	Reason		Reaction Force for CA.
	1/20	A	S/D opns.
		B	S/D opns.
		D	S/D opns.
	Reason		S/D along Hwy 91

No Airstrikes

B 2/11 will move to the north, replaced by 3/10 (2 guns).

Arty fired 270 rds on target, resulting in 69 KIA.

S-5 Any excess items i.e. soap, candy, etc. desired for County Fair in mid-April.

S-1 8400 lbs of mail.
14 casualties in 11th Bde (TFB)

LTC Coleman will be in BUNCO 0905-0950 hrs.

Commo 19 changes in 301: (1LT HIGGINS has changes)

From EC Good operation in TFB area but lack of opns CIA. Reason: the enemy runs and discards weapons.

46 16.3
520
46
292
276
160

LNO's NOTES
17 March 68

1116.3

46 16.3
16
276
46
736

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File.

3-2 SCOREBOARD

WWT	KIA	WIA	CIA	WPNs	KIA	WIA
3/1	7		3	ML rifle, ML carbine		1
1/20	1	1	3	ML rifle		5
4/3	2		3		1	2
TFE 8	1					1 (Go Unk)
0	2					
3 Trp			2			
Total	16	1	11	3	1	4

WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

	DUC PHO 2/317	INUCATINE 437
KIA (WVA/VO)		
WIA		
FW	76	29
Detainees	715	161
Ind Wps	159	44
Grav Serv Wps	5	1
RICR Captured	13 1/2 T	38 T
SALT Captured	5 T	0
Fortifications Destroyed	182	43
Structures Destroyed	24	75

Ratio US/mexy KIA: 46/752
Wps lost/gained: 3/211 (764)

VN PW leading TFE Co found 15 mines, several Chicom hand grenades booby-trapped in trees.

25th Div: Leave stay-behind ambushes in tunnels; destroy part of tunnel and establish ambush in another entrance.

Anti-war/Anti-US propaganda: Brief soldiers prior to leaving on RAR--Report to OTO of VC centers when approached by anti-war and anti-American groups.

Info obtained from VC PW:

1. Double apron fence better than concertina.
2. Mine wire.
3. Scout dogs very fine (can't get by the dogs).
4. Patrols around perimeter should be small 3 man teams.
5. Put white sand or lime around the perimeter to indicate when VC have reconned the area. VC attack only after several reconns.
6. Americans turn lights on perimeter too soon, letting the VC know they have been discovered in time for them to retreat.

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LNO's NOTES
(Cont'd)
17 March 68

y in A CAL AO was light. 17 Aircraft received small arms fire

17B	A/L-3	DOTTIE & 1 Plat at UPTIGHT
	C/L-20	S/D
	E/L-3	S/D <i>AC back</i>
	A/B-1	Block

3/1	B	S/D
	C	S/D
	D	S/D
	Recon	Reaction for any Intelligence.

/20	A	S/D
	B	S/D
	D	S/D
	Recon	S/D

trikes

11 begin move on 19 Mar. Co E& D will be airlifted to LZ CO
s of 1/31 from COIT to HYDER; two Co's of 2/35 from HYDER to
On will move by road.

924 troops and 230,000 lbs of cargo will be airlifted to Vie
April 11th and 11th; newword on advance party.

use of move team in Duc Pho area.

s of mail

Freq changes: E Trp command net - 64.90
E Trp 1st plat net - 35.45

, TFB, received Sapper attack or mortar attack on night position which
killed in 1 US KMA, 5 WHA.

REBOARD

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>		<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>
	1	4	21			1	2
		2	2				2
			1				2
			1			1(B)	5(B)
Avn			2				
L	1	6	27			2	8

visibility was light in AMCAL AO; one enemy initiated action.

ACTIONS

TFB	C/1-20	Move North
	B/4-3	Stand-Down DOTTIE & UPTIGHT
	A/3-1	Secure area for wood-cutting

3/1	B	S/D
	C	Bn Reaction Force
	D	S/D
	Recon	S/D

1/20		
	A	Prep for movement
	Recon	Move North

LEP 8,000 rations per month.

From Gen Roster: *weapons* accountability--\$22,000; any more lost or stolen
weapons will have WBI by the unit commander.

Shower water outlet next to shower point. S4 will record amounts of
water the units draw.

Move: 1/20 will return to old AO in approximately 2 weeks.

2/35 between 23 Mar and 1 Apr will move on order to 1st Field

1/20 will occupy COLT w/3 Co's and a TCC; 1 Co and Trains st
at Bronco.

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ SUE

From

To

Hour
0001Date
20 Mar 68Hour
2400Date
20 Mar 68

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INI-
TIALS

1

0001

(U)

Journal Opened

2

0100

(C)

Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.

S,L

KNH

PETER L LAWSON CPT, Inf, OIC

3

0200

(C)

Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.

S,L,Bde

KNH

4

0300

(C)

Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.

S,L

KNH

5

0400

(C)

Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.

S,L,Bde

KNH

6

0500

(C)

Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.

S,L

KNH

7

0600

(C)

Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.

S,L,Bde

KNH

8

0605

(C)

Co A, Co D Stand-To complete.

S,L

KNH

9

0635

(C)

Co C reports their 1st plat, 2d plat(-),

S,L

KNH

and 3d plat commenced movement at 0632 hrs

2d sqd 2d plat will return to NDP at 0700

hrs and will remain at NDP.

10

0650

(C)

Co D reports 1st plat, 2d sqd commenced

S,L

KNH

movement to LZ SUE BS568878 at 0650 hrs.

11

0655

(C)

Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.

S,L

KNH

Downgraded at 3yr int.
Declassified after 12

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SUE		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	20 Mar 68		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
12	0734	(C)	Co D 1st plat 2d sqd (ambush element) returned to LZ SUE BS568878 from ambush site vic BS552877 w/neg results.	S,L	Am		
13	0801	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co A(-) BS592846, 1st plat BS592848, 2d plat BS589842; Co C(-) BS533850, 1st, 2d & 3d plat BS578863; 3d sqd Recon plat (ambush element) BS454852; no change in other unit's locations. Co C w/ps plat found ⁱⁿ ^{by} pamphlets vic BS533850; will be picked up by C&C when CO makes daily rounds.	S,L,P,Bde	Am		
14	0850	(C)	Co C vic BS504875 apprehended 1 farmer w/d ID card about 35 yrs old; element now detaining him until Bn S2 arrives w/MI and interpreter to interrogate.	S,L,P,Bde	Am		
15	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co A(-) BS596832, 1st plat BS602836, 2d plat BS590827, 3d plat BS592827; Co C(-) BS533850, 1st, 2d & 3d plat BS504876; Recon 3d sqd BS457857.	S,L,P	Am		
16	0908	(C)	Informed Co D (SGT CONRAD); Co E (SGT ROGERS); B Btry (SP4NTIL); ref conducting inventory of all M16 rifles on LZ SUE	S,L,Units	Am		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

U. R. McQuinn

S-4/S-5 4-3 Inr

LZ SUE

Hour
0001Date
20 Mar 68Hour
2400Date
20 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
16	Cont'd		due to missing M16s. Origin of msg: LTC ADKINS.		
17	0909	(C)	COL HENDERSON, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ SUE at this time, briefed by LTC ADKINS, departed 0946 hrs.	S,L	Am
18	0938	(C)	Recon Plat 3d sqd closed OP GEORGE from ambush site vic BS454852. At 0800 hrs located 3 "bouncing betty" AP pressure type mines vic BS454855 and destroyed in place.	S,L,P,Bde	Am
19	0954	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co A(-) BS590827, 1st plat BS602836, 3d plat BS592827; Co C(-) BS508875, 1st plat BS503880, 3d plat BS572875, wrens plat BS533850; Co C checked and searched where possible VC Bn loc BS500870 w/neg findings.	S,L,P,Bde	Am
20	1054	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co A(-) BS589827, 1st plat BS594828, 2d plat BS587826, 3d plat BS591827; Co C no change.	S,L,P,Bde	Am
21	1055	(C)	Co C at 1050 hrs received 1 rd sniper fire vic BS513877, resulting in 1 US KHA, Roster #042, last name CORDIA.	S,L,Bde	Am
22	1120	(C)	Co C loc changes: Co C(-) BS508875, 1st	Cont'd	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN P McANAW CPT, Inf

Signature

John P. McAnaw

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered				
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		L2 SUB		From		To		
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
				0001	20 Mar 68	2100	20 Mar 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
22	(Cont'd)			Plat, BS506874; 2d Plat, same; 3d Plat, BS512879.		SM		Am
23	1200	(C)		Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, same. Co C(-), BS508876; 1st Plat, BS506884; 2d Plat, BS533850; 3d Plat, BS513878.		S,L,P,Bde		Am
24	1300	(C)		Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, BS589827. Co C(-), BS508876; 1st Plat, BS508882; 3d Plat, BS513881; Wons Plat, BS533850.		S,L,P		Am
25	1312	(C)		Co C 3d Plat, vic BS515078, found 1 boy 15 yrs old with no ID card. Reason for apprehension: Indiv was found vic of where 3d Plat had one US KIA from sniper fire (See Item 21). Bn S-2, MI and Interpreter now on way to loc of Co C for questioning of 2 indiv. Other VCS was apprehended earlier today vic BS504875.		S,L,P,Bde		Am
26	1403	(C)		Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS590829; 1st Plat, BS597825; 2d Plat, BS587809; 3d Plat, BS593822. Co C(-), BS508873; 1st Plat, BS506881; 3d Plat, BS517881; Wpns Plat, BS533850. All other elements same.		S,L,P,Bde		Am
27	1458	(C)		Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS589827; 1st Plat, BS600817; 2d Plat, BS589817; 3d Plat, BS594817. Co C(-), BS508873;		S,L,P		Am

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
JOHN P. MCANAW, CPT Inf

Signature
John P. McAnaw

Organization or Installation	Location	Period Covered			
		From		To	
		Hour	Date	Hour	Date

S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf

LZ SUE

0001

20 Mar 68

2400

20 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
27	(Cont'd)		2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS537850.		
28	1459	(C)	Ref to Item 14: One VCS apprehended by Co C for questioning released as an IC. Still has 15 yr old, being questioned.	S,L,Bde	jm
29	1556	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS589827; 1st Plat, BS 600817; 2d Plat, BS589817; 3d Plat, BS 594817. Co C(-), BS514868; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS533850.	S,L,P,Bde	jm
30	1615	(C)	Co A 3d Plat, vic BS595825, found one US M26 frag grenade w/handle missing in a Vietnamese hat lying in the rice paddie. Destroyed it in place.	S,L,P,Bde	jm
31	1635	(C)	Ref Item 24: One VN 15 yrs old was questioned thoroughly and presently declared as a VCS. Has been evacuated to LZ Sue for transportation to Duc Pho PW Compound and further questioning.	S,L,Bde	jm
32	1655	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, BS589827 (NDP). Co C(-), BS523877; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS533850. Recon Plat's reinforced sqd departing OP George to establish ambush at assigned location.	S,L,P	jm
33	1715	(C)	Received report from C/C that they rec'd several rds SA fire from vic BS573889	S,L,P,Bde	jm

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

A. J. [Signature]

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered				
A-243-1, 1st Bn 3d Inf			1st SFG		From		To		
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
					0001	20 Mar 68	2400	20 Mar 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT							
33	(C)		at 1714 hrs. No damage to aircraft, altitude at time of incident was 1100'.						
34	1725	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Co C Wpns Plat ^{commented in} extraction S, L to OP George from vic BS533850 at 201500H 1630 Mar 68 Extraction completed at 1630 hrs.					PLL	
			<i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P. McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC						
35	1808	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, BS589827 (NDP)				S, L, P, Bde	PLL	
			Co C(-), BS533850 (NDP); Wpns Plat, BS 474863 (OP George). Recon Plat (ambush element), BS479852.						
36	1812	(C)	Msg from Binh Son District Advisor: Two VC platoons moving to abandoned An Dien outpost.				S, L, P, Bde	PLL	
37	1855	(C)	Msg from Bde TOC (CPT Henderson): AO extension approved 210600H - 211800H Mar 68 from BS570848 south to BS570790 east to BS600790 north to BS600817.				S, L, P	PLL	
38	1858	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc for all ambushes: Co A 2d Plat, BS576836; 3d Plat, BS601830. Co C 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS541849; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS523846. Recon Plat's, BS479852.				S, L, P	PLL	
38	1730	(C)	Son Tinh District Advisor inquired as to whether or not we had elements loc vic				S, L	PLL	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty					Signature				
					<i>John P. McAnaw</i>				

ORGANIZATION OF INSTALLATION		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/3-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LE SUB		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	20 Mar 68	2400	20 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
38	(Cont'd)		BS603863, reason being PF loc at BS605866				
			receiving SA fire from vic this loc.				
39	1946	(C)	Rec'd weather report from Bde.	S,L	JFR		
40	1959	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JFR		
41	2059	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JFR		
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC				
42	2157	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JFR		
43	2300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JFR		
44	2335	(C)	Report from Bde: We will only have five aircraft instead of six for CA tomorrow.	S,L	JFR		
			One of the six choppers went down earlier today.				
45	2355	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JFR		
	(U)	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED				

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

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Copy 1 of 8 Copies
4-3 Inf
LZ SUE (BS568878) SVN
201500H Mar 68

PLANS SUMMARY for operations 21 Mar 68.

REFERENCES: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS L7011: Sheets, 6738I, 6738II, 6738III, & 6738IV.

1. Co A: Establish platoon blocking positions vic BS575818, BS586817, BS598817 NLT 210735H Mar 68.
2. Co B: OPCON TF BARKER.
3. Co C(-) move to and close LZ SUE NLT 211500H Mar 68. Wpns plat continues occupation of OP GEORGE.
4. Co D: Conduct CA commencing 210735H Mar 68 to vic coord BS571793, BS579791, and BS588791. Upon completion of CA, conduct S/D opns to the north to locate and destroy suspected enemy platoon in zone. On order conduct S/D opns to the west.

a. PZ - LZ Schedule:

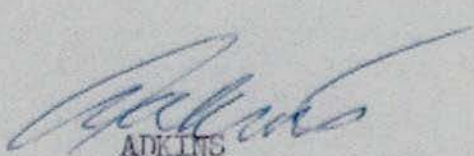
(1) H-10	PZ LZ SUE (210735H Mar 68)
(2) H-Hour	LZ #1 vic BS571793
(3) H+6	PZ LZ SUE
(4) H+12	LZ #2 BS579791
(5) H+18	PZ LZ SUE
(6) H+24	LZ #3 BS588791
(7) H+30	PZ LZ SUE
(8) H+36	LZ #2 BS579791

b. Arty and gunship fires on call only.

5. Recon Platoon: Reinforced rifle squad moves 211500H Mar 68 and establishes ambush site vic coord BS458844

Acknowledge:

Annexes: A - Sequential Air-
lift schedule
B - Operation Overlay


ADKINS
LTC

OFFICIAL:

INFO's NOTES
20 March 68

S-2

SCOREBOARD

UNIT	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	KIA	WIA	CIA	WPNs	KIA	WIA
3/1			1		1	2
4/3			2		1	
1/20						
SFB						
Primo	1			1 M-1 rifle		
123d			1			
6th Spt					1	1
TOTAL	1	0	7	1	3	3

VC to start new phase of attacks beginning 20 March and will continue until 15 April; this offensive will work on ARVN & GVN Units and areas.

S-3

Enemy activity remained at a low level in AICAL AO.

<u>OPERATIONS</u>	TFB	B	DOTTIE & UPTIGHT
		C	S/D
		A	S/D
	3/1	B	S/D
		C	S/D
		D	S/D
		Recon	S/D
	1/20	A	S/D
		Recon	S/D
		REST NORTH	

2/35 D Security Missions

S-5

TET AGGRESSION relief program sponsored by USAFV; men can give any amount of money which they desire.

S-1

3,200 lbs of mail

S-4

Critical shortage of hand held white star-cluster and white parachute cluster.

0's. Discontinue the removal of C-4 from Claymores for heating C-rations; there are plenty of heat tablets. There is C-4 shortage; use TNT instead.

Commo

Co E 19th nar freq change to 51.40 MHz. (Lt Reiger has info)

From BC

More action on building of bunkers and clearing area fwd of perimeter.

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ SUE		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	21 Mar 68	2400	21 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened					
2	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.			S,L		JPM
3	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.			S,L,Bde		JPM
4	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.			S,L		JPM
5	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.			S,L,Bde		JPM
			JOHN F REIGER 1LT, Sig, OIC					
6	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.			S,L		JPM
7	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.			S,L,Bde		JPM
8	0600	(C)	Co D reports Stand-To conducted at 0400 hrs.			S,L		JPM
9	0600	(C)	Co A Stand-To complete.			S,L		JPM
10	0645	(C)	Co A departed NDP for blocking posn at this time. SITREP Negative.			S,L		JPM
11	0645	(C)	Co C SITREP Neg, loc same.			S,L		JPM
			K H HENDRIX CPT, Inf, OIC					
12	0712	(C)	Co C 3d sqd 3d plat closed Co C NDP, loc BS533350 from ambush site BS523846 w/neg results.			S,L		gm
13	0735	(C)	Co A last plat reached designated blocking posns at 0734 hrs.			S,L		gm
14	0740	(C)	Gunship, 174th Avn Co (SHARK 6) reports engaging 1 VC w/pack, grenades (M26 US type), resulting in 1 VC KIA vic BS581791.			S,L,P		gm
						Downgraded at 3yr into Declassified after 12y		
15	0750	(C)	Co A reports observing a number of pers			(Cont'd)		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty					Signature			

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/3-3 4-3 Inf			LZ SUE		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	21 Mar 68	2400	21 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
15	Cont'd		moving north vic BS600810.			S,L		gm
16	0811	(C)	Co A reports observing 1 indiv vic BS 600804 directing people using that trail to move to hamlet KAHN VAN(1) vic BS 603807.			S,L,P,Bde		cm
17	0825	(C)	Co A vic BS595810 observed 10 indiv in camouflaged fatigues, 1 in gray uniform; at least 3 indiv had won and moved into woodline, reappeared out of woods wearing ^{clothes in} white is carrying baskets. 1 was still wearing grey shirt. When last seen, they were vic BS603808 moving SE (individuals ^{apprehension in} escaped before capture could be ^{effectuated} initiated)			S,L,P,Bde		gm
18	0840	(C)	Co D vic BS581791 (Same loc where ^{Gunship, 174th Avn Co.} SHARK 6 KIA 1 VC) apprehended 1 VCS male, age 34, w/o ID card.			S,L,P,Bde		gm
19	0846	(C)	Co A vic BS585816 2d plat detained 4 VCS all with ID cards. 2 VCS appear to be younger than ID card states; ID cards appeared to have been altered.			S,L,P,Bde		gm
20	0853	(C)	Co C, vic BS540850, reports finding 1 US M841 (Claymore) mine--destroyed in place.			S,L,P,Bde		gm
21	0915	(C)	Co D reports in vic BS594795 detained 8 VCS women; they were carrying baskets,			Cont'd		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty					Signature			
					John P. McAnan			

Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered			
3-2/3-3 1-3 Inf			12 SJS	From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	21 Mar 68	2400	21 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN			INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
21	(Cont'd)		male clothing and silk parachute. Dis-	S, L, P, Bde			am
			patched MI rep & interpreter to location.	Declared as IC & rel.			
22	0923	(C)	Co D vic BS552792 detained 1 VCS male,	S, L, P, Bde			fm
			age 35, wearing black PJs with US type	Interrogated,			
			OD shorts and in possession of C-ration	Declared IC &			
			cigarettes. Individ also obs to have skin	released.			
			disease.				
23	0926	(C)	Co A, vic BS605815, 1st plat detained 1	S, L, P, Bde			fm
			VCS male in camouflaged shirt & black	Interrogated &			
			shorts, w/o ID card, age 25.	released as IC.			
24	1012	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) WRAP-UP on CA:	S, L, Bde			fm
			1st lift PZ 0731 hrs, LZ(#1) 0737 COLD				
			2d lift PZ 0742 hrs, LZ(#1) 0748 COLD				
			3d lift PZ 0755 hrs, LZ(#2) 0759 COLD				
			4th lift PZ 0810 hrs, LZ(#3) 0815 COLD				
			5th lift PZ 0824 hrs, LZ(#2) 0830 COLD				
			6th lift PZ 0836 hrs, LZ(#1&3) 0842 COLD				
25	1015	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows:	S, L, P, Bde			fm
			Co A(-), 3d plat BS602817; 1st plat BS				
			599817; 3d plat BS602817; 2d plat BS585-				
			819; wpns plat BS589828. Co A (all ele-				
			ments) vic BS542863. Co D(-), 2d plat,				
			wpn plat BS584803; 1st plat BS587815; 3d				
			plat BS590797.				

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SUE		0001	21 Mar 68	2400	21 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
26	1016	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Recon plat, OP GEORGE (BS 474863) ^m reports ambush element closed OP at 0755 hrs w/neg results.	S,L,Bde	gm		
27	1017	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0908 hrs, Coyote 3 reg Co A T F Barker JUSTOFF for Coyote 3, 1 US WMA, frag wounds in arms and leg, URGENT, Ambulatory. See attached request form.	S,L, / gm	gm		
28	1025	(C)	Co A 1st plat, vic BS605810, detained 3 male VCS, 2 of which are in black & white PJs. Presently being interrogated by Bn S-2.	S,L,P	gm		
29	1053	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co A (all elements) same; Co C (all elements) BS549865; Co D (-), wpns plat BS583803; 1st plat BS588815; 2d plat BS588812; 3d plat BS593798.	S,L,P	gm		
30	1057	(C)	Ref item #14, Subj: One VC KIA by Gunship 174th Avn Co SHARK 6) Contents of pack were as follows: Documents, 1 small book containing names of 15 VC in area.	S,L	gm		
31	1115	(C)	From MAJ HARTSFIELD to LTC ADAMS: LTC KIRKLAND, Deputy COMARC Commander will depart Div Hqs in Chu Lai at 220940H Mar 68 and will arrive at LZ SUE at 22	(Cont'd)			

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

11 D M E Dancer

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf			LZ SUE		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	21 Mar 68	2100	21 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
31	(Cont'd)		0955H Mar 68. He will remain at LZ SUE for approximately 25 minutes and depart at 1020 hrs. COL HENDERSON will be present to present a briefing. Be prepared for anything.	S,L	Am			
32	1116	(C)	Co C 2d plat requests DUSTOFF for 1 US w/heat injury, voc BS553865, ROUTINE precedence. Dustoff completed 1132 hrs. See attached request form for details.	S,L	Am			
33	1150	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) BS601817, 1st plat BS598817, 2d plat BS584818, wpns plat BS589827; Co C BS560870; Co D(-) BS585-802, 1st plat BS588815, 2d plat BS589814, 3d plat 595810.	S,L,P,Bde	Am			
34	1200	(C)	Fr Co A: ^{Am} PF plat ldr, loc on bridge vic coord BS 633811, reports VC plat at coord BS630805 on road extending W to hamlet coord BS 614807.	S,L,P,Bde,Co D	Am			
35	1230	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1214 hrs Co D, coord BS 582806, found one (1) dud 155mm Arty rd, fuze intact; round was not rigged for booby-trap.	S,L,Bde;	Am			
36	1240	(C)	Ref item #34, Subj: VC plat, CPT LAWSON made arial recon & reports 20 male, mil-	(Cont'd)				

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SUE		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	21 Mar 68	2400	21 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
36	(Cont'd)		itary age, herding cattle E; Co D reports they did not observe any VC in area.	S,L	Im		
37	1250	(C)	Co A location BS595814.	S,L	Im		
38	1255	(C)	Co D location: Co(-) BS585802, 1st plat BS588815, 2d plat BS589814, 3d plat BS595810.	S,L	Im		
39	1300	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Ref item #28, Subject: 3 VCS detained by Co A: CPT LAWSON, coord BS606810, reports after interrogation 2 were declared VCS, 1 IC.	S,L,Bde	Im		
40	1301	(C)	Co C closed LZ SUE at 1250 hrs.	S,L,P,Bde	Im		
41	1320	(C)	LTC ADKINS granted permission to Air Scouts to recon area bounded by N-S grid lines 46 & 52, TRA BONG River, and E-W grid line 85.	S,L	Im		
42	1335	(C)	1332 A-1 Aero Scout Platoon reports observed 1 VN rushing into brush at coord BS492789, appears to be carrying an object unknown at this time.	S,L	Im		
43	1400	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) BS595828, 2d plat BS588829, 3d plat BS589826; Co D(-) BS505802, 1st plat BS588815, 2d plat BS589814, 3d plat(-) 595810, 2d sqd 3d plat BS602804.	S,L,P,Bde	Im		

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Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
3-2/8-3 4-3 Inf			LZ SUE		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	21 Mar 68	2400	21 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
44	1500	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) BS595834, 2d plat BS592840, 3d plat BS596832; Co D(-) BS565815, 1st plat BS578815, 2d plat BS585816.			S,L,P,Bde		gm
45	1501	(C)	At 1455 hrs, submitted air requirements for 22 Mar 68: 0800 hrs - Utility & Hook; Sorties: 2 water trailers w/backhaul to LZ SUE, 1 water trailer w/backhaul to LZ UPTIGHT.			S,L,Bde		hm
46	1600	(C)	Bn locations: Co D(-) BS562825, 1st plat BS558825, 2d plat BS560830, 3d plat BS565830; Co A BS596841.			S,L,P,Bde		gm
			Co A reports at coord BS596841 located and destroyed one(1) 175mm Arty round.					
47	1655	(C)	Received Weather report from Bde.			S,L		hm
48	1710	(C)	Unit locations: Co A no change; Co D(-) BS545841, 3d plat BS562827.			S,L		gm
49	1715	(C)	3d sqd Recon plat crossed SP (at OP GEORGE) at 1700 hrs.			S,L		gm
50	1800	(C)	Unit locations: Co A all elements at NDP vic BS545841; Co D all elements BS545840 Recon sqd BS459842.			S,L,P,Bde		gm

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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		IZ SUB		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	22 Mar 68	2400	22 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L		RAVH	
03	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde		RAVH	
04	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L		RAVH	
05	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde		RAVH	
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC				
06	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L		RAVH	
07	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde		RAVH	
08	0610	(C)	Co D reports completion of Stand-to at 0545 hrs.	S,L		RAVH	
09	0612	(C)	Co A reports completion of Stand-to at 0600 hrs.	S,L		RAVH	
10	0613	(C)	Report from Bde (Sgt Cross): Two or three satchel charges thrown into Bronco Base Camp during night. No one seriously hurt.	S,L		RAVH	
11	0700	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L		RAVH	
			K.W. HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC				
12	0800	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS596841; 1st Plat, BS 595850; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS 599863. Co C(-), 1Z Que; Wpns Plat, GP George. Co D, BS545841.	S,L,P,Bde		RAVH	
				Downgraded at 3yr in Declassified after 1			
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2-2/3-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf			LZ 502		Period Covered			
					From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	22 Mar 68	2400	22 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
13	0825	(C)	LTC Kinnard will arrive this loc at 0955 hrs. COL Henderson, Bde Cdr, will arrive at 0945 hrs to brief him. Since LTC Kinnard is CDC, imagine he'll be interested in the M-16, anti-intrusion devices, things we feel we need.	S,L	RAVH			
14	0900	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS596841; 1st Plat, BS595850; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS599861. Co D(-), BS545841; 1st Plat, BS566838; 2d Plat, BS539848; 3d Plat, BS545846. Recon Plat presently loc at base of OP George, will report closing time on OP George.	S,L,P	RAVH			
15	0950	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS596841; 1st Plat, BS595850; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS599861. Co D(-), BS545841; 1st Plat, BS555837; 2d Plat, BS545849; 3d Plat, BS549849.	S,L,P,Bde	RAVH			
16	0945	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cdr, arrived LZ Sue. Departed 1030 hrs.	S,L	RAVH			
17	1000	(C)	LTC Kinnard, MG Koster, BG Knowlan arrived LZ Sue. Briefed by COL Henderson. Departed 1025 hrs.	S,L	RAVH			
18	1021	(C)	Recon Plat closed OP George. Neg results on operation.	S,L,P,Bde	RAVH			

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		From		To	
8-2/5-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf	12.303	Hour	Date	Hour	Date
		0001	22 Mar 68	2100	22 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
19	1050	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS596041; 1st Plat, BS595850; 2d Plat, BS587040; 3d Plat, BS599861. Co D(-), BS545841; 1st Plat, BS556837; 2d Plat, BS535849; 3d Plat, BS548848.	S,L,P	RAYH
20	1105	(C)	Results of VR conducted by Bde S2 (Air) from 1030H to 1105H: Area south of Tra Bong river from BS500886 south to BS500870 east to BS540880 and south to BS540870; approx 30 - 40 new huts are being constructed - approx 30 - 40 VN personnel observed on east-west road south of Tra Bong river. Area formed by following coords - BS450850, BS450870, BS500850 and BS500780: observed unusually high number of VN working in rice paddies; at BS482828 observed 6 new VC type foxholes; at BS482837 observed circular emplacement (possibly AA site); at BS454816 observed 2 personnel evading into woodline.	S,L,P	RAYH
21	1149	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS596041; 1st Plat, BS595850; 2d Plat, BS587040; 3d Plat, BS599861. Co D(-), BS545841; 1st Plat, BS556837; 2d Plat, BS535849; 3d Plat, BS548848.	S,L,P,Bde	RAYH

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1-2/3-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ Sue		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	22 Mar 68	2100	22 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
22	1150	(C)	Dustoff Request: Pick-up site; LZ Sue, BS568878 - 1 US - ambulatory - Nature of injury; possible fracture of left fore arm - Routine. Remarks: PFC OLIVER, Alton RA67096090 - Co A. Dustoff completed 1205 hrs. See attached request.	S,L,Bde,S-1	RAVH		
23	1255	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS593850; 1st Plat, BS591856; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS597852. Co D(-), BS545841; 1st Plat, BS556837; 2d Plat, BS535849; 3d Plat, BS548848.	S,L,P	RAVH		
24	1304	(C)	CPT Lawson reports while conducting aerial recon of AO observed one VN crossing river moving north at coord BS520894. Unable to engage VN; also noticed several new huts in the Thach An Dong area, grid square BS5188.	S,L	RAVH		
25	1308	(C)	CPT Lawson reports at coords BS530890 observing 50 - 60 cattle with no VN in sight.	S,L	RAVH		
26	1358	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS591864; 1st Plat, BS591856; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS597852. Co D(-), BS545841; 1st Plat, BS556837; 2d Plat, BS535849; 3d Plat, BS548848.	S,L,P,Bde	RAVH		
27	1400	(C)	From Bde S-3: Commander's Conference will be held at 1600 hrs, 23 Mar 68. LTC Adkins	S,L,LTC Adkins	RAVH		

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8-2/3-3, 1st Bn 3d Inf		LZ 308		From		To		
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
				0001	22 Mar 68	2400	22 Mar 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
27	(Cont'd)			should be prepared to discuss techniques of night operations.				
28	1401	(C)		Co D 1st Plat, coord BS556834, located and destroyed one 4.2" Mort rd. Round was not booby trapped.		S,L,P,Bde		PLL
29	1450	(C)		Bn locations: Co A(-) 591864, 1st plat BS590860, 2d plat BS592859, 3d plat BS 597857; Co D(-) BS545841, 1st plat BS556837, 2d plat BS535849, 3d plat BS548848.				
				ROY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf, OIC				
30	1530	(C)		Cpt Lawson contacted Bde S3 for AO extension 0600 hrs 28 Mar to 1500 hrs 4 Apr, from our boundary, south on 44 grid to 4482, east on 82 grid to our AO boundary.				
31	1600	(C)		Bn locations: Co A BS591866(NDP); Co D(-) 545841, 1st plat BS556837, 2d plat BS 535849, 3d plat BS548848.		S,L,P,Bde		PLL
32	1635	(C)		Received weather report from Bde S-2.		S,L,S2		PLL
33	1636	(C)		Recon element departed OP GEORGE for opn.		S,L,P,Bde		PLL
34	1655	(C)		Bn locations: Co A BS591866; Co D(-) 545841, 1st plat BS556837, 2d plat BS 535849, 3d plat BS548848.		S,L,P		PLL
35	1708	(C)		4.2" mort ceased firing RP at this time.		S,L		PLL
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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			L2 SUE		Period Covered			
					From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	22 Mar 68	2:00	22 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
36	1753	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations: Co A NDP (no change); Co D NDP BS545841.					
37	1754	(C)	Co A reports completed firing registration.			S,L		PLL
38	1800	(C)	Co A reports defective 81mm mort ammo: Lot no. MA-505-12-81mm; 1st rd cleared tube and landed 20 ft w/no explosion, 2d rd did not clear tube.			S,L,Bde,All Units.		PLL
39	1825	(C)	Co C has completed comco check by LL to all bunkers around perimeter except seven (7) bunkers; have AN/PRC 25 for comco (bunkers #11,13,26) and Sqd radio (bunkers #7,8,9,10).			S,L		PLL
40	1837	(C)	Co D reports 81mm completed firing registration.			S,L		PLL
41	1845	(C)	CPT IAWSON (DO) requested count of 81mm ammunition, ref item #39: Co A has one (1) rd left; Co D neg ammo of this lot; Co C has no ammo of this lot; possibility of faulty or defective shotgun shells.			S,L		PLL
42	1900	(C)	All units SITREP Neg, location same; Recon plat will send plots ASAP.			S,L		PLL
43	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same except for following ambush positions: Co A 1st plat BS585867, 2d plat BS597865; Co D 1st plat			S,L,P,Bde		PLL
			Cont'd					
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S-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

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43		Cont'd	1st sqd BS545845, 2d sqd BS552834, 3d sqd BS540882; Recon sqd BS443867.		
44	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S, L	PLL
45	2143	(C)	Received msg from Bde S-2 (Duty Officer), Cpt Holbrook: A country-wide attack will commence at Khe Sanh to include I Corps area between hours 230200H - 230500H Mar 68.	S, L, All units	PLL
46	2157	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S, L, Bde	PLL
47	2157	(C)	SEASIDE ARTIST A (Binh Son Dist Adv) informs that a reinforced company (VC) is located vic of following coordinates: BS556898, BS554897, BS553894; Arty fire has been requested on these grids.	S, L	PLL
48	2255	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S, L	PLL
49	2343	(C)	Co C reports that Bunker #19 obs move- ment 250m fwd of pen. Fired M-79 round w/negative observable results.	S, L, Bde	PLL
50	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S, L, Bde	PLL

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S-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	KIA	WIA	CIA	WPNS	KIA	WIA
3-1	5	2	1	1 (Crossbow)		
2-35			2			1
4-3						
TFB						
Scout			1			
6-11						1
TOTALS	5	2	4	1	0	2

S-3:

TFB - Co B, 0630, hit two 105mm booby traps - didn't go off.
Co A hit 250 lb bomb - didn't go off.
Co C Commander hit booby trap - didn't go off.

1-1 Cav and Co E 1-6 had contact with NVA which resulted in 112 KIA (VC) - 1 MO, 6 AK-47, 1 SWS rifle, 3 57ER, 4 M-16, 1 Carbine, 1 Chicom grenade. Friendly losses - 16 WIA.

21 April 14th Bn 21st Inf will arrive at Saigon. Advance Party - CO and 30 people.

TFB: Co A - S/D
Co B - S/D and ambush vic Dottie
Co C - S/D

2-35: Co A - CA, 0600. 75 pax,
6 ships, no arty
prep.

3-1: Co B - S/D
Co C - S/D
Co D - S/D
Recon - S/D

Co C - S/D
Co D - Security
Recon - S/D

S-1: 3054 lbs of mail.

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Notes on Operations during period 16 - 22 Mar 68

CO, 4th Bn 3d Inf

FROM S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf

DATE 23 Mar 68

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During the period 16 - 22 Mar, the 4th Bn 3d Inf conducted S/D operations in the central, central-northern, and eastern portion of the AO. One CA was conducted on 21 Mar.

1. Co A: OPCON to TF BARKER from 16 to 18 Mar 68. Returned to control of 4-3 Inf at 181700H Mar 68. Conducted S/D operations in the east and provided blocking force for Co D on 21 Mar 68.

Significant events:

a. At coord BS594837 two personnel wounded by a pressure-release AP mine (190800 Mar 68).

b. At vic coord BS593847 located one 175mm Arty round. Round destroyed by EOD personnel. (19 Mar 68)

c. At 211025 hrs, coord BS605810, apprehended 3 VCS. One declared IC, two evacuated as VCS.

d. Located and destroyed one 175mm Arty round at coord BS596841. (211600 Mar 68)

2. Co B: OPCON TF BARKER.

3. Co C: Conducted S/D operations in the central and north-central portions of the AO from 16 - 21 Mar. Returned to LZ Sue 21 Mar and conducted stand-down from 21 - 22 Mar.

Significant events:

a. One individual killed on 170946 Mar 68 by unknown booby-trap vic BS524879.

b. Between 1021-1153 hours, 17 Mar, detained 3 VCS. Two released as IC and one evacuated.

c. At 171430H Mar 68, coord BS522888, engaged two VC evading. Results: one VC WIA.

d. At 171725H Mar 68, coord BS532889, engaged 2 VCS on raft in river. Results: 2 VC KIA.

e. Found miscellaneous ammo, 2 field packs, and 14 60mm Mort cannisters at coord BS511877. Time: 181900H Mar 68.

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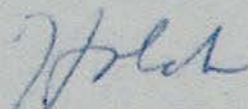
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SUBJECT: Notes on Operations during period 16 - 22 Mar 68

- f. At 180942H 2 US killed by booby trap vic BS527881.
- g. At 181906H Mar received 15-20 rounds AW fire from BS503875. Negative results.
- h. At 201050 hours one US killed by sniper fire vic BS513877.
- i. At 201635 Mar one VCS evacuated.
- 4. Co D: Located at LZ SUE from 16-21 Mar. Conducted platoon size S/D operations and established squad ambushes from 16-20 Mar. Conducted CA 210735 Mar.

Significant events:

- a. At 210840 Mar 68 located one VC killed by gunships with grenade, pack and documents at coord BS581791.
- b. At 211214 Mar 68 found and destroyed one 155 Arty rd vic BS582806.
- c. At 221401 Mar 68 found and destroyed one 4.2" Mort rd vic BS556834.
- 5. Recon Plat: Conducted night ambush operations from 16-22 Mar vic OP George with negative results.



ROY A V HOLCK
MAJ, Infantry
S-3

Organization or Installation

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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf

LZ SUE

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM
03	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
04	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM
05	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
			JOHN F REISER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
06	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM
07	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
08	0601	(C)	Report from Bde (CPT Holbrook): The only	S,L	JPM
			action in the Division AO last night was		
			that the 2d Bn 1st Inf, 196th LIB rec'd		
			about 10 rounds of mortar fire. Also,		
			radar picked up a boat moving into the		
			beach line vic TF Barker AO.		
09	0630	(C)	Report from Co D: All elements are in	S,L	JPM
			NDP loc. Unit beginning to move.		
10	0700	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same, except for Co D	S,L	JPM
			which is now on the move.		
			K H REMDRUX, CPT Inf, OIC		
11	0703	(C)	Co D new loc as follows: 1st Plat, B3533	S,L	Jm
			8h5; 2d Plat, B3533033; Co(-), B354h8h0;		
			Wpns Plat, B35468h6.		

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Declassified after 12

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John P. McAnaw CPT Inf

Signature

John P. McAnaw

Organization or Installation

Location

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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf

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From

To

Hour Date

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
12	0801	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A all elements, commenced move to conduct S/D operations (clover leaf type) at 0707H. Co A(-), BS587861; 2d Plat, BS585865; 3d Plat, BS595865. Co D(-), BS531845; 1st Plat, BS518830; 2d Plat, BS512838; Wpns Plat, BS545841. 1st Sqd Recon Plat commenced move to OP George at 0800 from ambush site vic BS443867.	S, L, P, Bde	mm
13	0859	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS584875; 1st Plat, BS593878; 2d Plat, BS584865; 3d Plat, BS598862. Co D(-), BS518838; 1st Plat, BS510839; 2d Plat, BS551835; Wpns Plat, BS532856. 1st Sqd Recon Plat, BS473863.	S, L, P	mm
14	0937	(C)	Co D detained 3 VCS vic BS514836. All 3 had no ID card; 2 about 40 yrs old, 1 about 35. The younger indiv was apprehended while trying to hide in hut, on him was a list of names w/amount of piasters listed which totaled 900 piasters. They were apprehended while element was passing through Phoung Dinh (3) hamlet. Bn interrogation tm dispatched to this loc.	S, L, P, Bde	mm

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 John P. McAnaw, Cpt Inf
 ROY A V HOLCK, Maj Inf

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John P. McAnaw

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LZ SUE

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
15	0945	(C)	Co A sitrep neg, all elements except 1st Plat, BS592875.	S,L,P	gm
16	0955	(C)	Co D Sitrep neg, loc: Co D(-), BS514836; 1st Plat, BS498830; 2d Plat, BS513831; Wpns Plat, BS532852.	S,L,P	gm
17	0956	(C)	Msg rec'd ^{San Tinh District Address} Artist Delta 3 thru Coyote 330 ^{TF 82r Kev} that there are PFs and local villagers cutting bamboo at vic BS599857, BS599862, BS599868.	S,L,P,Co A	gm
18	1000	(C)	1st Sqd Recon Plat closed OP George from ambush site with negative results.	S,L,P	gm
19	1001	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg and loc changes to Bde TOC.	S,L,Bde	gm
20	1101	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	gm
21	1105	(C)	Ref to Item #14: Detainees from Co D. 2 (age 40) VCS were released as ICs by Bn Interrogation team (MI, SSG Jax(Intel Sgt), SSG Son). 3d VCS (age 35) will be brought to LZ Sue, BS568878, for further questioning. This indiv claims he was collecting money for a deceased friend.	S,L,Bde	gm
22	1119	(C)	Co D Wpns Plat rec'd 3 rds semi-automatic sniper fire vic BS537836. Engaged sniper and moved to suspected area with negative results.	S,L,P,Bde	gm

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
JOHN P. McQuinn, CPT 1st
ROY A. V. HOICK, MAJ 1st

Signature

John P. McQuinn

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf

LZ SUE

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
23	1151	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, Co A all elements same except for 1st Plat, BS596875. Co D all elements same except Co(-) & 3d Plat, BS514852.	S,L,P,Bde	Jm
24	1153	(C)	Ranger 3 (1-52 Inf) informs of operation to be conducted with 4-3 Inf has been cancelled.	S,L	Jm
25	1155	(C)	Interrogation of VCS brought to LZ Sue for questioning produced neg results. VCS was picked up by C/C Ship at 1045 and brought to LZ Sue pending evacuation to PW compound for interrogation by MI pers.	S,L,Bde	Jm
26	1250	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except for Co D 3d Plat, BS599872.	S,L,Bde	Jm
27	1325	(C)	2d Plat Co D at 1315H engaged 1 VC attempting to evade vic BS502836 resulting in 1 VC KIA. No weapon or documents. Also 2d Plat apprehended 2 VCS vic same coords. Neither had ID cards. Presently they are being interrogated.	S,L,P,Bde	Jm
28	1335	(C)	Co D 3d Plat, vic BS506836, found a tunnel not camouflaged approx length 75-100 meters long. Has not been used for some time. Will destroy when search is completed.	S,L,P,Bde Destroyed at 1600 hrs.	Jm

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

John P. McAnnam, Capt INF
JESSE A. V. HOGAN, Majt INF Jm

Signature

Jm P. McAnnam

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered				
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				Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
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29	1345	(C)		Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except Co A 1st Plat, BS596878. Co D 2d Plat, BS502843.		S, L, P, Bde		Im
30	1410	(C)		CPT Lawson, Bn S2, reports of 2 VCS cap- tured, ref Item 26, both were released as ICs, this IC also states that VC come to their hamlet once a yr to collect rice and taxes.		S, L, Bde		Im
31	1445	(C)		Co D reports additional info in regards to tunnel found. It was 125 meters in len- gth and 4 ft high. Couple of large rooms.		S, L, Bde		Im
32	1505	(C)		Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		S, L		Im
33	1545	(C)		BG Young arrived LZ Sue, briefed by MAJ Holck and departed at 1600 hrs.		S, L		
34	1605	(C)		Ranger 33 (1-52 Inf) informs that their element which crossed river into our AO has not been extracted as of this time.		S, L, Co D		Im
35	1606	(C)		Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS584875 (ND P); 3d Plat, same; 3d Plat, same. Co D(-) BS514836; 1st Plat, same; 2d Plat, same; Wpns Plat, same.		S, L, P, Bde		Im
36	1657	(C)		Co D neg Sitrep, loc: Co(-), BS518844; 1st Plat, BS530852; 2d Plat w/Wpns Plat, BS529 856 (NDP).		S, L, P		Im
37	1659	(C)		Co A (all elements), BS584875 (NDP).		S, L, P		Im

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

BGX A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf

John P. McAnaw Cpt 105

Signature

John P. McAnaw

Organization or Installation

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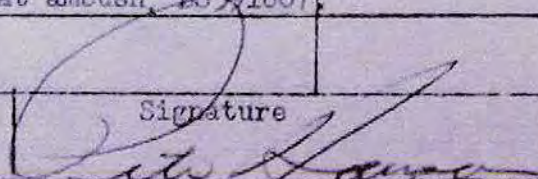
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38	1805	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except for Co D now in NDP, BS528856.	S, L, P, Bde	PLL
39	1819	(C)	Received weather report from Bde TOC.	S, L	PLL
40	1846	(C)	Ref Item 28 (tunnel): Checked tunnel out. It was 150 meters long, had 4 rooms 15' X 20' in dimension. Tunnel was approx 4' high and 4' wide; rooms were approx 6' high. Sleeping places were carved into the walls entrance was not concealed in any way. Estimate tunnel was not used in 6 months. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the tunnel was reported to be knee deep in water. Tunnel entrance was destroyed (See Item 28).	S, L	PLL
41	1907	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, all loc same same, only change: Recon Plat, BS461852.	S, L, P	PLL
42	1925	(C)	Recon Plat sqd ambush position in at 1923 hrs, loc - BS454888.	S, L, P, Bde	PLL
43	1945	(C)	Co D neg Sitrep, final plots: Co(-), (ND P) BS528856; 1st Sqd 1st Plat ambush, BS 522857; 2d Sqd 2d Plat ambush, BS531862; 2d Sqd 3d Plat ambush, BS528853. Co A final plots: Co(-), BS584875; 1st Plat ambush, BS597877; 2d Plat ambush, BS591867.	S, L, P, Bde	PLL

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf

Signature



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Location

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ACTION TAKEN

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2032

(C)

From SP5 Felix, Bde TOC: Due to CA and
extraction 24 March, 4-3 Inf C/C Ship and
Utility Ship will not be available until
1000-1030. Hook will be in at 0600.

S, L

PLL

45

2045

(C)

(LATE ENTRY) At approx 1100 hours the Bn
S-5 along with the Bn Surgeon conducted a
Medcap in Phong Dinh (3) hamlet. 1000
leaflets were distributed and 50 persons
were treated: 7 males, 11 females, 32
children. All minor ailments (headaches,
skin problems, fevers). At approx 1545
Medcap team was extracted. (Phong Dinh (3)
vic GS5183).

S, L

PLL

46

2055

(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S, L

PLL

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(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S, L, Bde

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Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

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Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S, L, Bde

PLL

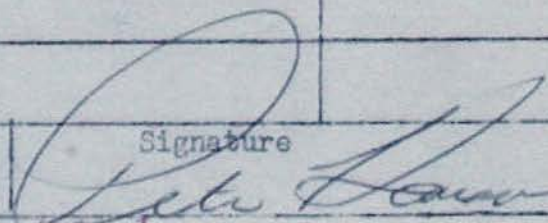
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PETER L. LAWSON, CPT Inf

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S-2:

	ENEMY			FRIENDLY	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	
3-1		6	4		1 2
2-35					4
4-3	1		1		
TFB					
TOTALS	1	6	5		1 6

Attack due on Quang Ngai 26 Mar - 3 Apr to include attacks on 11th Bde fire bases.

Movement of wpns up and down the Song Tra Khuc vic Quang Ngai.

VC are using children to recon defensive perimeters.

S-3:

Enemy activity in Americal AO remained at a low level.

Khe Sanh rec'd a total of 642 Arty, Mort and rocket rds. Results: 6 KHA, 28 WHA.

TFB: Co A - S/D
Co B - S/D
Co C - S/D

3-1: Co B - CA to 3 LZs commencing 0800; 5 min prep; after CA conduct S/D
Co C - S/D and ambush
Co D - S/D
Recon - Night patrols (stop and starts)

2-35: Co A - S/D
Co B - S/D
Co C - S/D
Co D - Security
Recon - Ambush, OP at Tripoli

No Airstrikes

S-1: 12000 lbs of mail
Lt Laird, 3-1, KHA by booby trap

CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION			LOCATION		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf			LZ SUB		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
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	IN	OUT						
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED					
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH			
03	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH			
04	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH			
05	0330	(C)	Report from Recon: One of Recon's elements (ambush) observed movement approx 15 meters to their NE (direction from perimeter). They were unable to tell how many due to the thick brush. Recon fired 2 Claymores and threw 2 grenades. One grenade was tossed back in return. No injuries. Can not confirm any kills until daylight.	S,L	KNH			
06	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH			
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC					
07	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH			
08	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH			
09	0630	(C)	Recon checking ambush area (ref Item 5).	S,L	KNH			
10	0655	(C)	Recon 3d Sqd now moving to OP George.	S,L	KNH			
			Search of area revealed trail approx 40 meters from position. Movement was from trail to position. Neg results from search of area.					
					Downgraded at 3yr Int Declassified after 12			
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty					Signature			

S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf

LZ SUE

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
11	0700	(C)	Report from Co D. Co(-) located at BS 528856. 2d Plat and ^{Mort Platoon} 4th Plat located at BS520855.	S,L,P	gm
12	0758	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc changed: Co A(-), BS 584890; 1st Plat & ^{Mort Platoon} Wpns Plat, BS584885; 3d Plat, BS586891. Co D(-), BS527858; 1st Plat, BS532869; 2d Plat & ^{Mort Platoon} Wpns Plat, BS515855.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
13	0759	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Co A departed from NDP & ambush sites at 0700 hrs.	S,L	gm
14	0825	(C)	3d Sqd Recon Plat closed in OP George (BS474863) at 0820 hrs from ambush site, BS453848, with only results reported ref Item #5.	S,L	gm
15	0858	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations: Co A)all elements) BS581890, reports this will be NDP--will have element working in assigned area for today (An Diem(1) hamlet & vic); Co D(-) BS522865, 1st plat BS532859, 2d plat BS510866, wpns plat BS512860.	S,L	gm
16	0957	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations: Co A(-) BS 581890, 1st plat BS572907, 2d plat BS580906, 3d plat BS584907; Co D(-) BS522865, 1st plat BS530865, 2d plat BS570866,	S,L,P,Bde	gm

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Signature

A. P. McQuinn

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
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16	Cont'd		wpns plat BS510860.					
17	1045	(C)	Co C 2d plat departed LZ SUE, BS568878, at this time to conduct patrol and leave squad size ambush.			S,L		Im
18	1059	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations: Co A no change; Co D(-) BS512860, 1st plat BS529859, 2d plat BS510869, wpns plat BS510860.			S,L,P		Im
19	1102	(C)	Bn Med request Medevac for 1 US w/dysentery, loc on LZ SUE, ROUTINE, AMBULATORY; name: Pfc William Ortiz.			S,L,Sl; Evac'd by util ship.		Im
20	1126	(C)	Bn S-2 Section on SSG Jex with MI rep at Co A loc, BS573906, reports ref to detainee, possible PF deserter, carrying supplies including 5 blankets and 1 pr boots, PF type; Also present in area were VN males of military age.			S,L,P,Bde		Im
21	1135	(C)	Aero Scout Co., 123d Avn Bn Received msg from (WARRIOR LEADER) Aero Scouts, that they have spotted and engaged 2 VC w/wpns vic BS554822.			S,L,P,Bde		Im
22	1159	(C)	Bn S2 reports obs 8 indiv, 4 cows, & 4 sampans vic BS480885 along SONG TRA BONG.			S,L		Im
23	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same except Co D 1st plat BS512860, 2d plat BS529869.			S,L,P,Bde		Im
24	1205	(C)	Msg from Aero Scouts (Ref item #21):					

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 1st Lt. D. M. Brown Col 1st

Signature

D. M. Brown

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LOCATION LZ SUE	Period Covered			
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24	Cont'd		Have dropped Inf elements vic BS554822 to search area; Slick will be at LZ SUE for deployment of Co C reaction force if needed.	S,L,P; Neg	jm
25	1305	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, location changes: Co C 2d plat BS566863.	S,L,P	jm
26	1306	(c)	Ref item #24, slick ships (Aero Scouts) departed LZ SUE to pick up element at BS 554822; Co C reaction force not deployed.	S,L	jm
27	1317	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	jm
28	1430	(c)	Bn S5 (CPT GOUZOULES) commenced Psywar speaker mission vic BS5088, BS5788, BS5288.	S,L	jm
29	1431	(c)	Bn Intel Sgt (SSG JEX) reports having 1 informant with him who is ready to give information regarding VC activities in vic BS572907; also, has 2 other indiv with him for questioning.	S,L	jm
30	1457	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, location changes: Co D 1st plat BS529869; Co C 2d plat BS576865.	S,L,P	jm
31	1510	(c)	Co A reports MedCap completed: Bn medic treated 225 persons, passed out 500 leaflets and soap. Breakdown of treated:	S,L	jm
			Adult male 12		
			Adult female 32		
			Children 181		
			Total 225		

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	IN	OUT			
31		Cont'd	Medcap conducted in An Diem Hamlet(1), BS 580906.		
32	1514	(C)	DUSTOFF req for 1 US sick w/temp 104.8° location: LZ SUE, name: Richard Jeffrey, E4, Co C; See Dustoff request form attchd.	S,L,Bde	Im
33	1515	(C)	Co A requests possible ambush sites vic BS505-906, BS514911, BS585905.	S,L	Im
34	1540	(C)	Received detailed information ref Medcap commenced at 1100 hrs and completed 1515 hrs, vic BS580906, An Diem(1) hamlet: Medcap team distributed 2 bags soap (approx 200 bars) of the 225 people treated 3 were evacuated (2 w/thyroid affliction, 1 fem w/menstrual problem); other significant illnesses: 2 w/cleft palate, hemorrhoid cases.	S,L,Bde	Im
35	1546	(C)	Bde sent back 1 IC w/child to LZ SUE for further evacuation to Son Tinh Dist Adv.	S,L	Im
36	1605	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, location changes: Co D(-) BS570860, 1st plat BS528864.	S,L,P,Bde	Im
37	1610	(C)	Co C 2d plat(-) closed LZ SUE from patrol w/neg results.	S,L	Im
38	1635	(C)	Received message from Bde TOC (SFC GAILLARD) that at 231730 71st Aviation coord 514881, Gunships in support of 1/52 Inf engaged	S,L,P	Im
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38	Cont'd		8-14 VC resulting in 8 VC KIA accredited to 4-3 Inf total VC KIA.					
39	1650	(C)	Bn locations: Co A BS581899, Co D BS510-860; Co C 1st sqd 2d plat (ambush) BS576-865.			S,L,P		Im
40	1745	(C)	1st sqd, Recon plat departed OP GEORGE, BS 474863, for ambush at assigned location.			S,L		Im
41	1805	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, location same.			S,L,P,Bde		Im
42	1810	(C)	Co C reports communications check with perimeter defense bunkers complete.			S,L		Im
John P. McAndrew CPT Inf Im ROY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf, OIC								
43	1855	(C)	Received weather report from Bde TOC.			S,L,P		PLL
44	1858	(C)	Co A reports hearing small arms fire from their psn, BS581899. Found to be PF from Binh Son Dist test firing wpns.			S,L		PLL
45	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations: Co A(-) NDP BS 581899, ambushes: 1st plat BS574906, 2d plat BS583911, 3d plat BS585905. Co D(-) NDP BS510860, ambushes: 3d sqd 1st plat BS512864, 2d sqd 3d plat BS520861, 1st sqd 3d plat BS572855, 3d sqd 2d plat BS506861; Co C 1st sqd 2d plat BS577865 (ambush).			S,L,P,Bde		PLL
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46	1925	(C)	Received msg from Protector TOC: Earlier in the day PF obs 18VC digging in, vic BS 615852, BS615862, BS611855, BS610850.	S,L,P	PLL		
47	1932	(C)	Co A reports 4 more rd defective 81mm ammo, lot #MA 505-12 (Same lot as defective rounds reported 23 Mar); will evacuate all 81mm ammo of same lot tomorrow.	S,L	PLL		
48	1957	(C)	Co C wpns plat reports obs small camp fire vic BS484842; consulted w/Recon plat ldr who states that there are no huts in that vic; request H&I fires in the area; approved.	S,L,Bde	PLL		
49	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PLL		
50	2005	(C)	Message relayed to Ranger 33 (1/52d Inf) intelligence info resulting from interrogation of informant in Binh Son Dist: 50 enemy assemble daily vic BS534900 before 1600 hrs, arrive river to S at 1800 hrs, cross vic BS540888.	S,L	PLL		
51	2105	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	PLL		
52	2135	(C)	Co A 1st plat observed 3 indiv 60m E of their ambush site. Two indiv were digging while one appeared to be standing watch w/wpn. As they completed digging, the 2 indiv lifted a heavy object	S,L,P,Bde	PLL		
				Cont'd			

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
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52	Cont'd	from the hole. These indiv then proceeded in an easterly direction into 1st plat's killing zone. At that time an illum rd /fired from the north illuminated the area. The VC then took evasive action and continued moving E. Results: 2 possible VC KIA.					
53	2200 (C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.			S,L,P,Bde		PLL
54	2201 (C)	Co C wpns plat reports firing 10 illum rds & 20 HE rds at fire obs earlier vic BS 484842. 2 misfires (HE) of lot MA-74C, MA 9-74B.			S,L		PLL
55	2258 (C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.			S,L,Bde		PLL
56	2355 (C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.			S,L		PLL
	2400 (U)	JOURNAL CLOSED					

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SCOREBOARD

UNIT	ENEMY			WPNs	FRIENDLY	
	KIA	WIA	CIA		KIA	WIA
3/1			4			1
2/35				1		1
4/3	8					
TFB						

WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

	DUC PHO	MUSCATINE
KIA (NVA/VC)	2/331	439
PW	76	29
Detainee	728	163
Indiv Wpn	173	44
Crew Served Wpn	5	1
Rice Captured	13.5 Ton	39.5 T
Salt Captured	5 Ton	0
Fortifications Destroyed	182	44
Structures Destroyed	24	75

Ratio US to Enemy KIA - 54:772

Ratio Wpns lost to gained - 4:223

TFB found a 155mm round booby-trapped and destroyed it in place.

S-3

One enemy initiated action in AMCAL AO.
S/D opns were conducted w/little contact.

OPERATIONS

TFB A - DOTTIE/UPTIGHT
B - S/D & Cordon & Search w/ARVN unit.
C - S/D

3/1 B - S/D
C - S/D
D - S/D

2/35 A - THUNDER
B - Laager
C - Laager Extract to Bronco
D - Security
Recon - Ambush

2/35 Standing Down in preparation for
move from 11th Bde AO; tentative date:
26 March 1968.

Firststrike: 4 missions in 11th Bde AO because of poor weather throughout I Corps.

S-5

1,345 people treated in Medcap opns last week. 6,350,000 leaflets drop-

Organization or Installation

Location

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Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

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Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

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Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L,Bde

KNH

JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC

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(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L

KNH

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0530

(C)

Co D stand-to completed.

S,L

KNH

08

0600

(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L,Bde

KNH

09

0600

(C)

Report from Bde (CPT Holbrook): Co B 3-1

S,L

KNH

Inf killed 3 VC and captured 1 PW and 7

Wpns from ambush site. Also at 0525 Co B

4-3 Inf sank one sampan while on ambush at

coord BS677795. Will check out at first

light.

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0610

(C)

Report from Co A: Their stand-to was completed at 0545 hrs.

S,L

KNH

11

0630

(C)

Co A ambush checking area of suspected movement in ref to Item #52, 24 Mar 68.

S,L

KNH

12

0638

(C)

Report from Co A: 1st plat ambush element while searching area of movement found 4 small blood spots about one inch in diameter on the trail where they last saw

S,L,Bde

KNH

Downgraded at 3yr into
Declassified after 12y

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

K N HENDRIX CPT, Inf

Signature

K N Hendrix

Organization or Installation

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
12		Cont'd	indiv running last night.		
13	0646	(C)	Ref item #12, Co A reports 1st plat followed blood trails, found 3 or 4 more small spots of blood. The trail lead to a small house. Inside house was one man approx 30 yrs old. Man is being detained for interrogation.	S,L,Bde	JPM
14	0654	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg.	S,L	JPM
15	0655	(C)	Report from TF BARKER: Son Tinh Advisors will have PF troops moving from coord BS 611857 to BS618856 on resupply mission.	S,L,P	JPM
			K N HENDRIX CPT, Inf, OIC		
16	0745	(C)	Ref item #13, this indiv was interrogated and states he heard VC outside hut but did not go outside, fearing the VC. Interrogation conducted by Cpt Lawson, Bn S2 with interpreter, SSG Son. Mr Toy, MI Rep released indiv as IC.	S,L,Bde	hm
17	0750	(C)	Co A departed NDP at 0720 to conduct S/D opn at assigned area. Locations: Co(-) BS552888, 1st plat BS570901, 3d plat BS 570901, wpns plat BS581899 (NDP).	S,L,P,Bde	hm
18	0753	(C)	Co D SITREP Neg, location same.	S,L,Bde	hm

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

John P. McAnaw Cpt Inf
ROY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf

Signature

John P. McAnaw

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	IN	OUT			
19	0805	(C)	Co C reports their ambush element, 1st sqd 2d plat, departed ambush site BS577865 at 0800 hrs for LZ SUE.	S,L	Am
20	0820	(C)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd closed LZ SUE w/neg results.	S,L,P,Bde	Am
21	0900	(C)	Tel msg from SP4 Felix: Bde S3 section reports that the CC ship and utility ship may be utilized all day today.	S,L	Am
22	0901	(C)	1st plat Co C departed for today's opn.-	S,L	Am
23	0902	(C)	Co A location: Co(-) BS546884, 1st plat, 3d plat, and Wpns plat BS556887.	S,L,P	Am
24	0905	(C)	Co D locations: Co(-) BS504864, 1st plat BS500893, 2d plat BS513884.	S,L,P	Am
25	0940	(C)	Tel msg from MSG Johnson: Request relay DUSTOFF request. Pickup site BS679800, Co B, 2 US litter patients. See attached request form for details. Dustoff completed 1000 hrs.	S,L,Chu Lai Control.	Am
26	1015	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) BS547886, 2d plat BS551891, 3d plat BS555896, wpns plat BS 544886; Co C 1st plat BS563873; Co D(-) BS496875, 1st plat BS490881, 2d plat BS 514882; Recon ambush patrol closed OP GEORGE 1010 hrs.	S,L,P,Bde	Am

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

John P. McQuinn Cpt Inf
DET A 7 HOBOK, MAJ Inf

Signature

John P. McQuinn

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	IN	OUT			
27	1023	(C)	Relayed DUSTOFF request for TF BARKER: Pickup site BS730849; requested for Co A for 1 VN litter patient who stepped on a mine. DUSTOFF completed 1100 hrs. See attached form for further details.	S,L,Chu Lai Control.	gm
28	1050	(C)	Co D location: Co(-) BS496875, 1st plat BS490880, 2d plat BS502884.	S,L,P	gm
29	1055	(C)	Co A location: Co(-) BS545887, 2d plat BS557891, 3d plat BS555895, wpns plat BS 544886; Co C 1st plat BS552865.	S,L,P	gm
30	1100	(C)	Ref item #25, at coord BS679800 the fol- lowing personnel received wounds from VC grenade: SP4 MERCER, LEON R RA67096097 (frag wounds in buttocks); PFC SMITH, MICHAEL F US56543799 (frag wounds in both legs); Neither was seriously injured; both evac'd to 2d Surg Hosp.	S,L,SI	gm
31	1200	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) BS545887, 2d plat BS557891, 3d plat BS555895, wpns plat BS 544886; Co D(-) BS496875, 1st plat BS491- 880, 2d plat BS506884; Co C 1st plat BS 558859.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
32	1205	(C)	Msg from ^{FAC} (HELIX 31) that at coord BS482760 spotted 20 to 30 bundles of sticks on sand	S,L,P,Bde Cont'd	gm

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John P. McAnis Cpt Inf
ROY A V HOLOK MAJ, Inf

Signature

John P. McAnis

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32	Cont'd		pit. No attempt was made to conceal bundles. These bundles are the same general size that AK47s are hidden in. Bundles are in two to three stacks within 50 to 75 meters apart. No VN pers in area at this time.		
33	1240	(C)	Ref item #32, MAJ HOLCK requested through <i>Aero Scout Co. in</i> (WARLORD) opns for recon by Aerial Scouts coord BS482760.	S,L	<i>hm</i>
34	1250	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) BS496875, 1st plat BS491880, 2d plat BS506884; Co C 1st plat BS558859; Co D(-) BS496875, 1st plat BS 491880, 2d plat BS506884.	S,L,P	<i>hm</i>
35	1315	(C)	MEDCAP was conducted at 1000 hrs at An Diem (2) coord BS545887 treated 21 adult males, 22 adult females and 55 children. MEDCAP completed 1245 hrs. Receive information from SP4 Lee, 4-3 Inf Aid Station, IZ SUE.	S,L	<i>hm</i>
36	1316	(C)	Msg from LTC BLACLEDGE, Bde S2: At vic coord BS498790 (within 1000 meters) is an unidentified unit. MAJ HOLCK received call and requested recon of area by Aero <i>Aero Scout Co</i> Scouts. (WARLORD) opns approved request. Scouts will check area in about 30 minutes.	S,L,P	<i>hm</i>

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John R. McAnam Cpt Inf
ROY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf

Signature

John P. McAnam

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37	1350	(C)	Co A at An Diem(2) village, coord BS545887, detained a total of 8 VN varying in age from 15-43. They were interrogated by CPT LAWSON, Bn S2, and MI rep and were evacuated at 1311 hrs as VCS to Binh Son for further interrogation. Remarks: One VN male, age 17 was hiding in a house with doors and s shutters lockes. Also one VN male was detained while walking into the village; his name is NGUYEN PHO which is a name on one of the Binh Son District villages (PHU THANH). He claims not to be that man.	S, B	m
38	1351	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1335 hrs ^{Aero Scout Plat} (WARLORD) started operating in 4-3 Inf AO, coord BS498790. (See item #36)	S, L	m
39	1405	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) BS545887, wpns plat BS544886, 2d plat BS557891, 3d plat BS 555895; Co C 1st plat BS558859; Co D(-) 496875, 1st plat BS491880, 2d plat BS 506884.	S, L, P, Bde	m
40	1415	(C)	Co D 2d plat 2d sqd received 6 rounds of sniper fire from the south at coord BS 513887; 2d sqd to include the remainder of the 2d plat is presently moving	Cont'd	

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John P. McRae Cpt. Inf
ROY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf

Signature

John P. McRae

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ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
40			Cont'd	toward given coord with the 3d plat maneuvering S of that location to set up a blocking position.		S,L,P,Bde		jm
41	1435	(C)		Msg from MSG JOHNSON, TF BARKER: request relay for DUSTOFF for 1 VN woman at BS678806. See attached request form. DUSTOFF completed 1500.		L, Chu Lai		jm
42	1445	(C)		Ref item #38, ^{Acro Scout Co} (WARLORD ALPHA LEAD) reports destroying one sampan vic coord BS530761. Also now departing 4-3 Inf AO. Clearance to destroy sampan from MAJ GAVIN, Son Tinh Dist.		S,L,P,Bde		jm
43	1455	(C)		DUSTOFF request: Co D; pickup site BS 545884; for 1 US wounded by sniper fire. See attached request form for details. DUSTOFF completed 1510 hrs.		S,L,Bde, Chu Lai Control		jm
44	1510	(C)		Bn locations: Co A(-) BS545887, 2d plat BS5557891, 3d plat BS555895, wpns plat BS544886; Co C 1st plat 3d sqd BS558859, remainder of plat moving up ^{side m} base of LZ SUE. Co D(-) BS489884, 2d plat(-) BS504885, 1st & 2d sqd 2d plat BS500876, 3d plat(-) BS496875, 1st & 2d sqd 3d plat BS517873.		S,L,P		jm
45	1520	(C)		Co C 1st plat(-) closed LZ SUE w/neg results.		S,L,P,Bde		jm

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John P. McAnaw Cpt Int

Box A V HOLCK, MAJ Int

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46	1600	(C)	Bn locations: Co A NDP BS544866; CoC 3d sqd 1st plat ambush site BS558859; Co D(-) BS489884, 2d plat(-) BS504885, 1st & 2d sqd 2d plat BS500876, 3d plat(-) BS496875, 1st & 2d sqd 3d plat BS517873.	S,L,P,Bde	<i>Im</i>
47	1601	(C)	Received weather report from Bde S-2.	S,L,S2	<i>Im</i>
48	1602	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Ref item #41, Co D at 1545 hr vic coord BS504877 located 4 tunnels. Tunnels were searched w/neg results and destroyed. Also found 3 blood trails at same location. Unit conducting search.	S,L,P,Bde	<i>Im</i>
49	1638	(C)	Recon plat ambush patrol departed OP GEORGE.	S,L,P	<i>Im</i>
50	1715	(C)	Paywar team conducted propaganda broadcast mission vic BS grid squares BS4887, 4888, 4987, 4988, 5087, 5088, 5187, 5188, 5289, 5288, 5287, from 1640 to 1705 hrs, 25 March 68.	S,L	<i>Im</i>
51	1720	(C)	Request DUSTOFF for LZ SUE; 2 US w/high fever. Requested 1724, completed 1739 hrs. See attached sheet.	S,L,Dustoff	<i>Im</i>
52	1721	(C)	Unit locations: Co A no change; Co D(-) BS492881, 3d plat BS502884.	S,L,P	<i>Im</i>

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John P. McAnaw, Capt US ARMY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf

Signature

John P. McAnaw

Organization or Installation	Location	Period Covered			
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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ SUE	Hour 0001	Date 25 Mar 68	Hour 2400	Date 25 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
53	1800	(C)	SITREP negative, locations: Co A (NDP) BS544866; Co C 1st plat BS492881; Recon plat BS476841; Co D (NDP) BS492881.	S,L,P,Bde	Im
			<i>John P. McQuinn</i> John P. McQuinn CPT Inf ROY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf, OIC		
54	1820	(C)	From Binh Son Adv: PF ambush position located at BS612878.	S,L,P	PLL
55	1850	(C)	SPOT REPORT: coord BS471840, Recon plat obs 1 VC evading. Warning shots were fired, then engaged resulting in 1 VC WIA, CIA. VC medivac'd.	S,L,P	PLL
56	1906	(C)	All elements SITREP Neg.	S,L	PLL
57	1927	(C)	SPOT REPORT: coord BS530887, Co A 2d plat spotted 15 personnel W of main road at a distance of 1200-1500 meters. These people just seemed to fade into the brush on sides of road when they spotted the 2d plat.	S,L,Bde	PLL
58	1945	(C)	Unit locations: Co A NDP BS544866, 2d plat BS548888 (ambush), 3d plat BS554895; Co C (ambush) BS558859; Co D NDP BS492881 1st sqd 1st plat (ambush) BS480880, 1st sqd 2d plat (ambush) BS498885, 2d sqd 3d plat (ambush) BS479883; Recon plat		

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

PETER L LAWSON CPT, Inf

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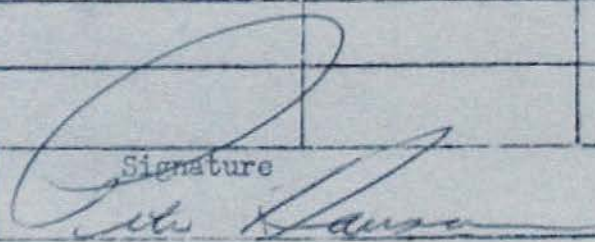
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	IN	OUT			
58		Cont'd	(ambush) BS460842.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL
59	1946	(C)	From Co D: Est radio contact w/Co B, 1-52d Inf (unit operating N of the Tra Bong River vic BS522906); Briefed Co B 1-52d Inf on 4-3 Inf operations for 26 Mar 68.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL
60	2000	(C)	SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PLL
61	2100	(C)	SITREP NEG, loc same.	S,L	PLL
62	2200	(C)	SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PLL
63	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	PLL
64	2345	(C)	Final Report of company RON positions: Co A CP BS544866, 2d plat BS548888, 3d plat BS554895; Co C 1st plat BS558859; Co D CP BS492881, 1st plat BS480880, 2d plat BS498855, 3d plat BS497883; Recon plat BS460842.	S,L,P	PLL
65	2355	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PLL
66	2400	(U)	JOURNAL CLOSED		

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S-2:

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>ENEMY</u> <u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>FRIENDLY</u> <u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>
3-1	8	1	3	1 - BAR 2 - Carbines 3 - AK47		1
2-35						
4-3						1
TFB	1 (B)					2 (B)
TOTALS	9	1	3	6	0	4

TFB (B) engaged 1 VC in water, VC threw hand grenade. Results: 1 VC KIA, 2 US WHA.

VC have directed 1/3 of all village members to be familiar with sapper tactics.

Buildup of reports indicates that attack on Quang Ngai will occur in the near future along with similar attacks on District Hqs.

S-3:

Three enemy initiated actions in Americal AO. None were significant.

TFB: Co A - See Note
Co B - S/D
Co C - S/D - to Dottie if Co A is moved south.

NOTE: Co A 3-1 will move to LZ Thunder.

3-1: Co B - S/D
Co C - S/D
Co D - S/D

2-35: Co's B, C & Recon - awaiting transfer south.
Co A - LZ Thunder
Co D - Security

Air Strikes: 2 in SHOW LOW area. 250, 500 & 700 lb bombs. Results not reported.

S-1: 3,175 lbs of mail

Organization or Installation

Location

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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf

LZ SUE

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM
03	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
04	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM
05	0330	(C)	Co A & Co D stand-to completed.	S,L	JPM
06	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
07	0403	(C)	Report from Co D: Elements started to move at 0400.	S,L	JPM
08	0430	(C)	Co A reports their elements moving at this time.	S,L	JPM
09	0530	(C)	Report from Co A: They reached their objective at 0520 hrs and are now putting their people into positions.	S,L	JPM
10	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
11	0620	(C)	Report from Co A: They are now in their positions: Co(-), BS525888; 1st Plat, BS529882; 3d Plat, BS524882; Wpns Plat, BS545883.	S,L	JPM
12	0700	(C)	Bn Sitrep negative.	S,L	JPM
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC		
13	0742	(C)	Co A, ^{vich} coord BS525888, detained 5 Viet-	S,L,P,Bde	Jm

Downgraded at 3yr in
Declassified after 1

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf

Signature

John P. McAnaw

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13	(Cont'd)		name women who came from within cordon.		
14	0800	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS525888; 1st Plat, BS 529882; 2d Plat, BS525888; 3d Plat, BS 524882; Wpns Plat, BS545883. Co C 1st Plat 3d Sqd, BS558859. Co D(-), BS498880; 2d Plat, BS507888; 3d Plat, BS502875; Wpns Plat, BS491882. Recon Patrol, BS 460842.	S,B,P	Im
15	0805	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) PFs and PRU conducting opn with 4-3 Inf: 1st lift for PFs: PZ 0719, LZ0723 hrs 2d lift for PFs: PZ 0732, LZ 0738 hrs 3d lift for PFs: PZ 0747, LZ 0754 hrs All LZs Cold; Total PF - 45 personnel.	S,L,Bde	Im
16	0806	(C)	Co D 3d plat coord BS516864 received 4 rounds sniper fire inside of cordon. PFs notified of situation by Co D.	S,L,P,Bde	Im
17	0900	(C)	Bn locations same, SITREP Neg.	S,L	Im
18	0910	(C)	Recon patrol closed OB GEORGE.	S,L,P	Im
19	0934	(C)	Co C 1st plat 3d sqd closed LZ SUE w/neg results.	S,L,Bde	
20	0950	(C)	District Search Party (PF) at coord BS 520880 found approx 6 small tunnels; checked out w/negative results; Destroyed.	S,L,B,P	Im
21	1000	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) BS528888, 1st plat		

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JOHN P McANAW CPT, Inf

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SUE		0001	26 Mar 68	2400	26 Mar 68
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	IN	OUT					
21		Cont'd	BS529882, 3d plat BS524882, wpns plat BS 545883; Co D(-) BS498880, 2d plat BS507-888, 3d plat BS502875, wpns plat BS491882.	S,L,B,P	Im		
22	1001	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0957 hrs, COL HENDERSON, Bde Commander, arr LZ SUE; was met and briefed by LTC ADKINS; dep LZ SUE 1020 hrs.	L	Im		
23	1050	(C)	GEN YOUNG, Asst Div Cmdr, arr LZ SUE 1050 hrs; met and briefed by LTC ADKINS; dep LZ SUE 1125 hrs.	L	Im		
24	1100	(C)	Co C 3d plat dep LZ SUE for operation.	S,L,P	Im		
25	1101	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) BS525888, 1st plat BS529-882, 3d plat BS524882, wpns plat BS545883; Co D(-) BS498880, 2d plat BS507888, 3d plat BS502875, wpns plat BS491882.	S,L,P	Am		
26	1110	(C)	Co D, coord BS498880, reports detaining 15 women, 4 men of military age, and 15-20 children. Interrogated by MI, determined IC, and released.	S,L,P,B	Im		
27	1111	(C)	Co A, coord BS525888, reports detaining 23 women, 11 children in cordon operation. Results to follow.	S,L,P,B	Im		
28	1155	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) BS525888, 1st plat BS529882, 3d plat BS524882, wpns plat BS 545883; Co D(-) BS498880, 2d plat BS507888,	S,L,P,B	Am		
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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

JOHN P McANAW CPT, INF

John P. McAnaw

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	IN	OUT					
28	Cont'd		3d plat BS502875, wpns plat BS491882; Co C 3d plat BS573879.	S,B,P	<i>fm</i>		
29	1200	(C)	Ref item #13, 5 female detainees were interrogated by MI, determined IC, and released.	S,B	<i>fm</i>		
30	1205	(C)	Ref item #27, interrogation was conducted by MI; results: 3 VCS, remainder determined IC and released. One woman, age 22, hus- band is VC; one woman, age 58, son is VC one 9 yr old boy possibly son of VC. VCS were detained vic coord BS525888.	S,B	<i>fm</i>		
31	1227	(C)	MAJ CALHOUN, S-3, TF BARKER ^{fm} informs: At 1220 hrs, Engrs working on Nui Vo ridge, vic BS621846, heard several rounds SA fire and a VN woman screaming. A few min- utes later, they observed 2 male VN in black PJs dragging a woman W from Base of Nui Vo.	S,L,P,B Thorough aerial recon of area conducted, com- mencing 1325 hrs. Negative results.	<i>fm</i>		
32	1240	(C)	Wrap-up for opns with Binh Son Dist Forces: 7 large tunnels about 4' in width & height 40m long; Destroyed. Some of these large tunnels have been used recently. 30-40 small tunnels approx 4' in length; destroy- ed 10. 6 bunkers destroyed. 6 huts des-	S,B Cont'd	<i>fm</i>		

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Organization or Installation

Location

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ SUE

From

To

Hour
0001Date
26 Mar 68Hour
2400Date
26 Mar 68

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	IN	OUT			
32		Cont'd	troysed with 3 secondary explosions. 3 VCS detained. All taking place vic Thach An Dong(1), BS515877. Opns with Binh Son Dist Forces terminated at 1240 hrs. Extraction commenced 1245 hrs, com- pleted 1419 hrs.		
33	1255	(C)	Co D reports moving at this time; will con- duct sweep of area where Binh Son Dist Forces conducted opns this morning.	S	jm
34	1256	(C)	LATE ENTRY: DUSTOFF requested 1246 hrs for Co C: Pickup site BS573879; 1 US litter patient; Nature of injury: Serious bee stings; Precedence - PRIORITY; Site Secure; marked w/smoke. DUSTOFF completed 1254 hrs. Remarks: PFC BURNSIDE, GREGORY, US54819814.	S,B,SI	jm
35	1300	(C)	Co A location same, SITREP Neg.	S	jm
36	1305	(C)	Co C 3d plat loc BS573879.	S	jm
37	1330	(C)	DUSTOFF requested by 4-3 Aid Station, LZ SUE (BS568878): 1 US litter patient w/ possible fractured ankle - SSG ADKINS, CHARLES, RA52223386. DUSTOFF completed 1350 hrs.	S,B,SI	jm

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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf	LZ SUB	0001	26 Mar 68	2400	26 Mar 68

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	IN	OUT			
38	1400	(C)	Msg from MAJ CALHOUN, 3-3, TF BARKER (received by MAJ HOLCK): Son Tinh Dist has good information on VC stop over loc vic coord B3595825 and south about 2Km. Son Tinh wishes to conduct joint opn with 4-3 Inf. TF BARKER confirmed information from prisoners and gave above coord as general location. Son Tinh has more info.	S	gm
39	1410	(C)	Aerial Recon of Nui Vo Ridge and area to W vic B3621846 (ref item #31) completed with negative results.	S	gm
40	1412	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) 525888, 1st plat B3520882, 3d plat B3524882, wpns plat B3 545883; Co C 3d plat B3573879; Co D(-) B3517887, 1st plat B3517880, 2d plat B3 512887, wpns plat B3491882.	S	gm
41	1455	(C)	LTC ADKINS made coordination with WAR- LORD LEADER 6 (Aero Scouts) to have them make an aerial recon of the area bounded by grid squares B34780, 5180, 4177, 5177.	S	gm
42	1500	(C)	Bn locations: Co A no change; Co C 3d plat B3 574875; Co D CP B3523878, 1st plat B3516885, 2d plat B3517885, 3d plat B3522878, wpns plat B S 491882.	S,P	gm

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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SUB		Hour 0001	Date 26 Mar 68	Hour 2400	Date 26 Mar 68
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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ SUE	Hour 0001	Date 26 Mar 68	Hour 2400	Date 26 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
43	1505	(C)	Aero Scout Plat (WARLORD 6) reports one helicopter observed 2 VN pers wearing blue uniforms hiding in hedgerow vic BS610814. Request permission to pick them up.	S,L,P,B Permission granted.	<i>bn</i>
44	1517	(C)	Aero Scout Plat (WARLORD 3) delivered 2 VCS (See item #43) at 1510 hrs to LZ SUE.	S,L,P, Bde	<i>bn</i>
45	1533	(C)	From Aero Scouts, ref item #44: In pocket of VCS found lighter with #504; also at coord BS498783 received Semi-auto fire. Fire returned w/neg results.	S,B	<i>bn</i>
46	1530	(C)	Co D had 1 officer and 1 EM wounded by booby trap made of M-26A1 HD GREN in C-ration can, vic BS521888 at 1520 hrs; wounded EM's name is BARNETT, received mult wounds in R arm, head & chest. 1st plat ldr wounded in R arm. More to follow.	S,L,P,B; DUSTOFF completed for EM at 1530 hrs.	<i>bn</i>
47	1550	(C)	Co D at coord BS523888, located a VC body, booby-trapped w/grenade. Body is approx 2 wks old. KIA possessed documents, one grenade (blown in place), and a .38 cal Smith & Wesson civilian revolver, SN 0532705.	S,P,B	<i>bn</i>
48	1625	(C)	Msg from CPT HENDERSON, Bde TOC OIC:	S	<i>bn</i>

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55	1905	(C)	Ref item #44, 2 VCS evac'd to LZ BRONCO from LZ SUE for further questioning at Bde POW compound.	S,L,B	Im
56	1907	(C)	Received msg from RANGER 33 (1/52d Inf): Have ambush elements in following locations: BS521896, BS514894, BS519907, BS531902, plat CP BS523902 (ambush elements squad size).	S,L,P,Bde	Im
57	1908	(C)	Confirmation of locations: Co A NDP BS 537880; Co D NDP BS492881; Co C 3d plat (ambush) BS569865.	S,L,P	Im
58	1935	(C)	Msg received from ARTIST A, Binh Son Dist Adv: A VC Regt 29L move from western Son Tinh and is presently located at BS503822, BS515884, BS504886; this unit has complete wpns and uniform (Grey); presently digging indiv plats; mission of unit is to attack Dist Hqs, Son Tinh; hamlet coord BS596926 (Osong); and bridge coord BS609904. Unit moved to these locations 251300H Mar 68	S,L,P	Im
59	2005	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, ambush locations: Co A 1st plat BS537885, 2d plat BS543888, 3d plat BS557888; Co D 1st sqd 2d plat BS 500881, 2d sqd 2d plat BS495881, 1st sqd	S,L,P,Bde	Im

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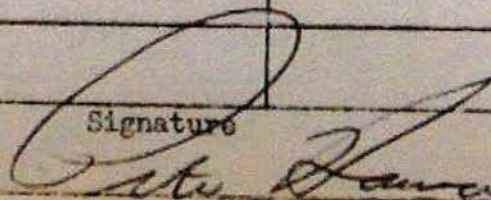
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59		Cont'd	3d plat BS488881.		
60	2158	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, no change in locations.	S,L	PLL
61	2200	(C)	Bde requests an overlay of enemy routes of movement within our AO to be submitted NLT 28 Mar 68. S-2 notified.	S,L	PLL
62	2203	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,B	PLL
63	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	PLL
64	2350	(C)	Locations of Units at this time: NDP: Co A BS537880, Co D BS492881 AMBUSH: Co C 3d plat BS569865; Co A 1st plat BS537885, 2d plat BS543888; Co D 1st plat 2d sqd BS500881, 2d sqd 2d plat BS495881, 1st sqd 3d plat BS488881.	L	PLL
65	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,B	
	(U)	2400	CLOSED JOURNAL		

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AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 1

DATE 26 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS573879
2. REQUESTOR Lobo Charlie 36
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VIETNAMESE FNF
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Serious bee stings
6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY 1 ROUTINE
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE:
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: secure
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE:
10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Lobo Charlie 36
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO
13. REMARKS: PFC BURNSIDE, Gregory US54819814
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Lobo 65 PHONE NO.
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Dustoff Control TIME 1246
TIME COMPLETED 1254

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PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

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FORMAT

NO 2 DATE 26 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS568878

2. REQUESTOR Lobo 16

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Possible fractured ankle

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE 1

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: clear

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Lobo Echo Mike

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO

13. REMARKS: SSG ADKINS, Charles RA52223386

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Lobo 65 PHONE NO.

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Dustoff Control TIME 1330

TIME COMPLETED 1350

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FORMAT

NO 3 DATE 26 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS

2. REQUESTOR LOBO D

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: BOOBY TRAP

6. CATEGORY: URGENT X PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: CLEAR

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: CLEAR

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD:

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO

13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO.

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 1520

TIME COMPLETED 1530

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PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

Call to DISTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

HC 4 DATE 26 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS517876

2. REQUESTOR LOBO D6

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US VIETNAMESE VC FMF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: MULT FRAG WOUNDS

6. CATEGORY: URGENT X PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: UNKNOWN

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: UNKNOWN

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO D66

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO

13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO.

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 1720

TIME COMPLETED 1735

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S-2:

	KIA	ENEMY		WPNS	FRIENDLY	
		WIA	CIA		KIA	WIA
3-1	1	5		1 - Carbine		
4-3	3	2	8	2 - .38 Cal Pistol	1	1 (D Co) / 37
TFB	3			3 - M72 LAW		
TOTAL	7	7	8	6	1	1

TFB: Co B ambushed and killed one VC.

Arty fired on probable rocket site, had large secondary explosion.

Results: 2 large craters and 4 new graves.

Aero Scouts engaged and killed 2 VC evading

Ambush stream beds as VC use them, move through them at night.

S-3:

Enemy initiated actions: None significant.

TFB: Co B - S/D

Co C - Secure Dottie and Uptight

3-1: Co A - Security

Co B - CA to site where PW will lead them to caches.

Co C - S/D

Co D - S/D

Recon - Security

No air strikes.

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(C)

Report from Co C: Bunker 23 heard move-
ment to their front. Personnel in Bunker
23 fired one M79 round. Negative results.

S,L

KNH

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(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L

KNH

04

0200

(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L,Bde

KNH

05

0300

(C)

Neg Sitrep for Co D, Co C & Recon. Co A

S,L,Bde

KNH

received approx 20 rds of single and auto-
matic wpns fire from the west of their
NDP. It was not effective fire, it was
harassing type fire. CPT Campbell believed
it came from the treeline where they cor-
doned yesterday.

06

0330

(C)

Report from Co A: All personnel believed
the fire came from vic BS528879, approx
1000 meters west of their perimeter. No
injuries. All elements are alert.

S,L,Bde

KNH

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0400

(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L,Bde

KNH

JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC

Downgraded at 3yr into
Declassified after 12y

08

0500

(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L

KNH

09

0545

(C)

Co A & Co D stand-to completed.

S,L

KNH

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0600

(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L,Bde

KNH

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0700

(C)

Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.

S,L

KNH

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12	0710	(C)	Co A departed their NDP at 0700 hrs.	S,L	Am			
13	0741	(C)	Co D, all elements, departed NDP, BSL492881, at 0730 hrs to conduct S/D opns in assigned area.	S,L	Am			
14	0759	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS554890; 1st Plat, BS550890; 2d Plat, BS552887; 3d Plat, BS560890. Co D, all elements, BSL495874. Co C 3d Plat(-) departed ambush site, BS569865, at 0730 hrs.	S,L,P,Bde	Am			
15	0814	(C)	Bn TOC (4-3 Inf) inquired status of friendly locations accross river to our north ref Item #56, 26 Mar 68. Reply from Ranger 33 (1-52 Inf): Elements will continue operations in that area.	S,L	Am			
16	0857	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS550890; 2d Plat, BS567899; 3d Plat, BS580906; Wpns Plat, BS564889. Co D, all elements, BS505862. Co C 3d Plat(-) returned to LZ Sue at 0835 hrs from ambush site with negative results.	S,L,P	Am			
17	0930	(C)	Co D reported finding one USAF BLU-3B AP Bomb (Butterfly) in open (not hidden or camouflaged). Destroyed in place vic BS512859.	S,L,P,Bde	Am			

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	IN	OUT						
18	0959	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, except Item #17, loc same for Co A. Co D, all elements center of mass, BS505865.			S,L,P,Bde		JPM
19	1000	(C)	Co C reports 2d Plat departed LZ Sue at 0935 hrs to conduct S/D in assigned area.			S,L		gm
20	1002	(C)	Co A Wpns Plat found one 105mm rd illum (dud) vic BS564889; destroyed in place.			S,L,P,Bde		gm
21	1010	(C)	Co A 3d Plat, vic BS584906, apprehended one VCS (male), age 25 (approx), no ID card, riding on bicycle with one 6 volt battery and 2 US type gas cans. Bn S-2, CPT Lawson with interrogation team, will be at that loc to question VCS. More to follow: Released as IC at 1140 hrs.			S,L,P,Bde		gm
22	1059	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc; Co A, same. Co D(-) BS511825; 2d Plat, BS494832; 3d Plat, BS492835. Co C 2d Plat, BS573869.			S,L,P		gm
23	1100	(C)	Co D 3d Plat, vic BS501828, WIA/CIA, in buttocks, one VCS while evading and disregarding element's warning, when element approached hamlet, Phoung Dinh (2); VCS evacuated to LZ Sue for treatment & interrogation. Also have 2 women detainees with two children, accompanying VCS.			S,L,P,Bde		gm

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23	(Cont'd)		One very old, one 18 yrs old. Added info: No ID card on VCS.				
24	1130	(C)	Co D CP element while searching hut of VCS, ref Item #23, found land deeds.	S,L,Co D was informed to hold papers until SSG Jex & Interpreter th could check it.	Am		
25	1140	(C)	Rec'd msg from SSG Jex and Interp, Ref Item #21, VCS released as IC with three other VCS. Have 2 detainee VCS (one about 38 yrs old with old temporary ID card and one about 34 with no ID card & approx 600 piasters hidden in wallet). Reason for apprehension: These 5 indiv tried to evade Co A's checkpoint estab- lished at BS562893.	S,L,P,Bde	Am		
26	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,B	Am		
27	1220	(C)	DUSTOFF requested for VCS on LZ SUE, ref item #23, for further treatment. DUST- OFF completed 1234 hrs.	S,L	Am		
28	1234	(C)	Ref item #23, VN interpreter states that VCS WIA/CIA <u>is a VC</u> .	S,L,B	Am		

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29	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	in			
30	1304	(C)	Co A 2d plat received 5 rds sniper fire vic BS522900; returned fire w/ 2 rds fm M79 GL, results unknown.	S,L,P,B	in			
31	1320	(C)	DUSTOFF requested for Bn Aid Station: 2 US w/high fever (NHV) at LZ SUE - PFC CHARLES PROUTY, Co D; PFC TERRY SYMES, Co C. See attached DUSTOFF request form.	S,L,SL DUSTOFF - com- pleted 1350.	in			
32	1321	(C)	Ref item #23: 2 women detainees w/2 chil- dren were determined IC by SSG JEX and interpreter and released.	S,L	in			
33	1350	(C)	Co A vic BS564889 found 1 8" Arty round (dud); now attempting to blow it up.	S,L,P,B	in			
34	1401	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, location changes: Co A(-) BS564889, 2d plat BS567889, 3d plat BS 580906; Co C 2d plat BS578878; Co D (all elements) BS578266.	S,L,P,B	in			
35	1423	(C)	Ref item #25: 2 VCS released as IC after following info extracted: One states that 7-10 VC travel from NGOC TRI to bridge at BINH SON vic BS598913 every night, also stop at AN DIEM between the hours of 1900 hrs and 2200 hrs.	S,L,P,B	in			

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36	1450	(C)	Ref item #24: Document found in hut of VC was destroyed along with his rice sack.	S.D.P.Bde		Am	
37	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg. location changes: Co C 2d plat BS581876; Co A,D no change.	S.P		Am	
38	1524	(C)	Bde TOC OIC, Cpt Henderson, informs that AO extension for 280600 Mar 68 to 041800 Apr 68 has been approved. Ext boundaries: BSH40865 S to BSH40820, E to BSH82820.	S.L		Am	
39	1536	(C)	Co C reports 2d plat(-) closed LZ SUE at this time from conducting S/D opn w/neg results. Left Stay-Behind ambush.	S.L		Am	
40	1583	(C)	Request for AO extension for 010600-011830 Apr 68 submitted to 11th Bde TOC OIC, CPT Henderson. Area includes from S boundary of AO vic BS580816, S to BS580780, E to Hwy #1 vic BS638780, N to Hwy #1 vic BS634812, and W 500m to AO boundary vic BS629812.	S.P.B		Am	
41	1543	(C)	Report fm HELIX 35 (FAC): At BSH496789 a large number of personnel and cattle in hamlet vic above coord. Also received a few rounds sniper fire. Observed a number of new bunkers in area.	S.		Am	

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42	1606	(C)	Bn SITREP NEG, locations: Co A (all elements) BS564889 (NDP); Co D NDP BS512808; Co C 2d plat 2d sqd BS582880.	S,L,P,B	P
43	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, no change in locations.	S,L	in
44	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, no change in locations.	S,L,B	in
			<i>John P McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC		
45	1802	(C)	Information from LT KENDRICK, Recon plat Ldr: PF have not arrived; am sending 1st sqd out at this time; will wait a few minutes and go on without PF.	S,L	PL
46	1855	(C)	Unit SITREPs negative, locations: Co A no change; Co C 2d sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS585876; Co D no change; Recon plat AMBUSHES: 1st sqd BS461874, 2d sqd BS472876, 3d sqd BS483876.	S,L,P	
47	1906	(C)	SPOT REPORT: BS559901, Co A 3d sqd 3d plat obs 10 VC on N side of SONG TRA BONG; 5 VC started to cross, other 5 remained on N side waiting to cross. All 10 had weapons. Engaged 5 in river, resulting in 5 KIA. When 3d sqd 3d plat attempted to recover bodies, remainder of VC on N side started sniping. Pulled sqd back to	S,L,Bde,1/52d	

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47		Cont'd	prevent casualties. VC on N side dissappeared into tree line. Bodies in river moving with current. Will attempt to recover wpns and bodies later.		
48	1920	(C)	SPOT REPORT: Co A 1st sqd 1st plat obs 30 indiv vic BS536886 at a distance of 500m. They broke into groups of 3 or 4 and began to run. 1st sqd 1st plat opened fire on them. Body count unknown at this time; sending portion of 1st sqd to check area.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL
49	2008	(C)	Confirmation of all plots: Co A(-) 564889, 1st plat AMBUSH BS542881, 1st plat(-) AMBUSH BS542888, 2d plat AMBUSH BS548891, 2d plat(-) AMBUSH BS555-893, 3d plat AMBUSH BS557899, 3d plat(-) AMBUSH BS564904; Co C 2d sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS512808; Recon plat 1st sqd AMBUSH BS461874, 2d sqd AMBUSH BS472876, 3d sqd AMBUSH BS483876; Co D(-) BS512808, 1st sqd 1st plat AMBUSH BS517828, 2d sqd 1st plat AMBUSH BS528807, 1st sqd 3d plat AMBUSH BS517819, 3d sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS513795, 1st sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS503795,	S,L,P	PLL

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49		Cont'd	2d sqd 3d plat AMBUSH BS487817, 1st sqd 3d plat AMBUSH BS491829.		
50	2100	(C)	SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	PLL
51	2200	(C)	SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,B	PLL
52	2300	(C)	SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	PLL
53	2350	(C)	Final Confirmation of all plats: NDP: Co A(-) BS564889, Co D(-) BS512808. AMBUSH: Co A 1st plat BS542881, 1st plat (-) BS542888, 2d plat BS548891, 2d plat (-) BS555893, 3d plat BS557899, 3d plat (-) BS564904; Co C 2d sqd 2d plat BS512808; Recon plat 1st sqd BS461874, 2d sqd BS 472876, 3d sqd BS483876; Co D 1st sqd 3d plat BS517828, 2d sqd 1st plat BS528807, 1st sqd 3d plat BS517819, 3d sqd 2d plat BS513795, 1st sqd 2d plat BS503793, 2d sqd 3d plat BS487817, 1st sqd 3d plat BS 491829.	L,S,P	PLL
54	2355	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as item #53.	S,L,Bde	PLL
55	2400	(U)	JOURNAL CLOSED		

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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S	JPM
03	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S, Bde	JPM
04	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S	JPM
05	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S, Bde	JPM
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
06	0405	(C)	Cleared grid BSL69895 for Bde from 280600 to 281800 Mar 68 for air strike. Approx 1100 meters north of our AO.	S, Bde	JPM
07	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S	JPM
08	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S, Bde	JPM
09	0605	(C)	Co A completed stand-to at 0600 hrs.	S	JPM
10	0607	(C)	Co D stand-to completed at 0600 hrs.	S	JPM
11	0630	(C)	Report from Co A: Neg Sitrep, also 1st Sqd 1st Plat and 2d Sqd 3d Plat ambushes are checking out their ambush sites.	S	JPM
12	0700	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S	JPM
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC		
13	0705	(C)	Co A 1st Sqd 1st Plat reports finding foot tracks in ambush area. Neg blood trails or bodies. Still checking area.	S, Bde ⁿ	m

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14	0708	(C)	Ref Item #47, 27 Mar 68, Co A engaging VC w/wpns crossing river. 1st Sqd 1st Plat reports finding blood spots on log and foot prints on the north bank of the river.	S, Bde	gm		
15	0803	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, all ambushes returned to their NDPs; Co A, BS464889. Co C ambush sqd (2d Sqd 2d Plat) closed in on LZ Sue with negative results at 0800 hrs. Co D, BS512808. Recon Plat ambush elements closed in on OP George at 0801 hrs with negative results.	S, Bde	gm		
16	0900	(C)	Co C 1st Plat departing LZ Sue to conduct S/D opns in assigned area.	S	gm		
17	0901	(C)	Msg from Son Tinh District Advisor: PFs will be resupplying from vic BS611852 to vic BS619856.	S	gm		
18	0903	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. Co A 3d Sqd 3d Plat at present still searching.	S	gm		
19	0930	(C)	Msg from Son Tinh District Advisor, MAJ Gavin, for Bn S-5, CPT Gonzoules: Counterpart at Son Tinh District Hqs does not have information desired by CPT Gonzoules. Trip to Son Tinh will not be necessary.	S	gm		

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20	0955	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS564889; 2d Plat(-), BS554892; 3d Plat(-), BS555897. Co C 1st Plat, BS554875. Co D, BS512808.	S,B,M	TPM		
21	1100	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS564889; 2d Plat(-), BS564887; 3d Plat, BS561886. Co C 1st Plat, BS554875. Co D, BS512808.	S,M	gm		
22	1101	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Aero Scout Plat, 123d Avn Co requests location of any areas his elements can recon within AO. Scout Plat was assigned following area: From BS430880 south to BS430830 east to BS540890 and BS540830. Request thorough recon of that portion of Tra Bong River and vicinity located within this area. Action taken: Scout Plat directed to contact Bn prior to entry into AO in order for Bn to obtain check fire, if necessary. Also want results of recon.	S	an		
23	1125	(C)	Bn Surgeon, CPT Shanks, and MEDCAP team arrived at Co D's loc, vic BS511806, at 1045 to treat VN pers in area. MEDCAP results will be submitted upon completion of operation.	S,Bde	gm		

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24	1140	(C)	CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC, informed that LTC Adkins and MAJ Holck will be making a recon and coordination trip 28 Mar 68 to the following SF Camps: Minh Long, Ba To, Gia Vuc.	S, Bde	gm
25	1200	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS564889; 2d Plat(-), BS546889; 3d Plat, BS561886. Co C 1st Plat, BS551867. Co D, BS512808.	Bde, M	gm
26	1218	(C)	Aero Scouts spotted one individual hiding, wearing green uniform vic BS468837. Requested permission to recon by fire. Request denied by MAJ Holck. Need positive identification of equipment, wpns, etc.	S, M	gm
27	1245	(C)	BG Young, ADC Americal, arrived LZ Sue, met and briefed by LTC Adkins. Departed LZ Sue at 1300 hrs.	S	gm
28	1255	(C)	Bn loc: Co A, BS564889. Co C 1st Plat, BS550863. Co D, BS512808.	S, M	gm
29	1259	(C)	Co C 1st Plat reports 2 EM at coord BS550863 have heat exhaustion; C/C Ship medevaced 2 EM to LZ Sue Aid Station (BS568878) at 1330 hrs.	S, C/C Ship, Aid Station	gm
30	1303	(C)	Co D requested Distoff: Pickup site, BS496800; Number of patients, unknown at	S, Bde	gm

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30		(Cont'd)	this time; US; Nature of injuries, unknown. Additional information to follow, also see Dustoff request.		
31	1324	(C)	Ref Item #30: Co D reports at coord B3 504795 located a bunker at which time a booby trap was set off resulting in 2 KHA and 3 WHA. Two of the WHA were medevaced to Chu Lai 2d Surg Hospital. The other WHA was medevaced to LZ Sue (slightly wounded) for treatment. Two KHA were evacuated to Chu Lai 2d Surg Hospital. Dustoff completed 1324 hrs. Names of per- sonnel to follow.	S, Bde, M	Jm
32	1330	(C)	Ref Item #29: Names of personnel who suffered from heat exhaustion: PFC STEVEN, Nathaniel, RA11818350 and SP4 PENNANON, Richard, RA16899245.	S	Jm
33	1345	(C)	Co C requested Dustoff: Pick-up site, B3 555855; 2 US; Litter patients(WHA). 2 US KHA. Nature of injuries was caused by booby trap (type unknown at this time). Urgent on 2 WHA. Pick-up site is clear and will be marked with smoke. Dustoff completed 1345 hrs. Also see Dustoff	S, Bde, M Dustoff	Jm

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33	(Cont'd)		request. More information to follow.				
34	1425	(C)	Bn loc: Co A, BS564889. Co C 1st Plat, BS555855. Co D, BS512808.	S, Bde, M	gm		
35	1429	(C)	Co D 1st Plat at coord BS505797 located and destroyed 2 M26A1 frag grenades that were possible booby traps.	S, Bde, M	gm		
36	1430	(C)	Ref Item #33: KHA were SP4 ELSTON, Roy, RA15747890; SP4 BALIWIN, Peter, US52748992 WHA were SSG MOORE, Lloyd, RA17539333, received frag wounds in right leg and head. Also small ^{wounds} particles all over his body, condition unknown. PFC HOWES, James, US 54960302, received frag wounds in right leg and torso (not serious).	S, Bde	gm		
37	1451	(C)	Ref Item #31: EM that was evacuated to LZ Sue Aid Station was Dusted-off at 1451 hrs. Pickup site - LZ Sue (BS568878). Priority. Dustoff completed 1514 hrs. Also see Dustoff request.	S, Bde	gm		
38	1515	(C)	Ref Item #31: KHA were SGT HARRINGTON, James A., RA12692063; SGT LAMBERT, Lee H., RA14954152. WHA were SGT PHIPPS, Larry W., US54812577, received frag wounds on both arms, both legs and head (condition unk);	S, Bde	gm		

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38	(Cont'd)		PFC BOHAN, John J., RA11621509, received frag wounds on both arms, both legs, and hip (condition unknown). SP4 PERTILIA, Gavanaugh, US63002732, received frag wounds in right arm, right hip and head (condition not serious).		
39	1535	(C)	Co C reports Ref Item #33: Coord BS555855. Booby trap resulting in 2 KHA and 2 WHA believed to be a 105mm or large mortar rd. Booby trap was located in a break in the hedgerow where the ambush (1st Plat) was going to emplace its MG.	S, Bde	jm
40	1536	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Warlord Alpha (Aero Scout Co ^{Co} Plat) departed 4-3 Inf AO at 1310 hrs with neg results from reconnaissance.	S	jm
41	1540	(C)	MG Koster arrived LZ Sue, met and briefed by LTC Adkins. MG Koster departed 1605 hrs.	S	jm
42	1600	(C)	Bn loc: Co A, BS564889. Co C 1st Plat(-) BS555865; 3d Sqd, BS558859. Co D, BS512808.	S, Bde, M	jm
43	1605	(C)	Ref Item #31: Co D, coord BS504795, rpts that booby trap (type explosive unk) was placed in a US ammo can. Incident reveals two stories where ammo can booby trap was placed. 1st rpt was that ammo can was	S, Bde	jm

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43	(Cont'd)		inside of bunker; 2d rpt was that ammo can was lying on bunker. (Undetermined which rpt is correct) SP4 PERTILLA, Cavanaugh, US63002732, who was slightly wounded, was 50 meters from explosive and was knocked by the concussion.		
44	1635	(C)	Co C 3d Plat, LZ Sue (BS568878), located and destroyed 1 Chicom grenade which was found forward of Bunker #20 laying in the inner defensive wire.	S, Bde, M	hm
45	1638	(C)	Ref Item #23 MEDCAP: Results; 1 adult female, 2 children. Leaflets and soap handed out. Completed 1130 hrs.	S, Bde	hm
46	1650	(C)	Weather forecast from Bde S-2: Viz, 7 miles Winds, from east at 10 knots gusting to 18 knots; In the hills partly cloudy with visibility 5 miles in haze, winds from east at 12 knots gusting to 20 knots. Temp: High, 102°; Low, 74°. Humidity, 93.60. Little change expected.	S, Units h	hm
47	1650	(C)	LTC Adkins telephonic w/COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr: Bde Cmdr would like to know if we would meet deadline of 1 Apr for movement of trains. He said BG Young told	S, XO	hm

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47	(Cont'd)		him there was very little activity ref movement of 4-3 Tns. COL Henderson wants to be kept informed. XO notified and will be up 29 Mar to check on the movement.		
48	1651	(C)	Rec'd results of MEDCAP fr CPT Gonzoules, Bn S-5, conducted on 27 Mar 68: Medcap conducted at Duyen Phuoc 3, BS514776, are as follows: 22 adult females, 15 adult males, 59 children, total 96. 150 bars of soap dispensed. Significant aspect: this is the second week that few adults have been treated. Previous weeks have resulted in the treatment of 50-75 adults.	S	<i>Jan</i>
49	1758	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, BS564889 (NDP). Co D, BS512808. Co C 3d Sqd 1st Plat, BS 558859. Recon Plat 2d Sqd, BS456850.	M, Bde, S-3	<i>Jan</i>
50	1759	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Recon Plat 2d Sqd departed OP George at 1630 hrs.	Bde, Bn CO, S-3	<i>Jan</i>
			<i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC		
51	1813	(C)	Co A reports destroying a bad grenade.	S-3	<i>PL</i>
52	1825	(C)	2d Sqd Recon reports, vic BS463052, spotting 5 VC (3 w/wps) moving in NE direction. Did not engage due to distance of	Bde, M, Bn CO, S-3	<i>PL</i>

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52	(Cont'd)		600 meters. Visual contact was lost.		
53	1900	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL
54	1904	(C)	Co A 2d Sqd 2d Plat while approaching ambush site, vic BS548887, had one old lady	M, Bde, Bn CO,	PLL
			run out and inform them of 10 VC vic BS 544890.	Bn S-3	PLL
55	1935	(C)	Co A, vic BS546886, 3d Sqd 1st Plat has requested a Dustoff for 3 US WHA.	M, Bde, Bn CO,	PLL
				S-1, Dustoff	PLL
56	1945	(C)	Co B 1-52 Inf ambush loc: Co B CP, BS 523902; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS535910; 3d Sqd 1st Plat, BS500889; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS 581915; 4th Sqd 1st Plat, BS505886; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS531905; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS519901.	M, S-2, Bde	PLL
57	1950	(C)	Ref Item #55: 3d Sqd 1st Plat obs 10 VC south of river and while pursuing one indiv hit or tripped a mine or booby trap resulting in 5 WHA (3 evac, 2 non-evac).	S-2, M, Bde	PLL
58	1951	(C)	Co A 3d Sqd 1st Plat engaged 3 VC vic BS 557903 resulting in 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, and 1 VC CIA evading to the east fr gen loc.	S-2, M, Bde	PLL
59	1952	(C)	Co D ambush loc: 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS532810; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS534810; 2d Sqd	S-2, M, Bde	PLL

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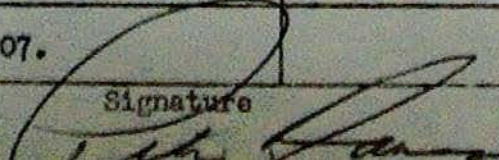
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59	(Cont'd)		2d Plat, BS513838; 4th Sqd 2d Plat, BS505797; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS505797; 4th Sqd 3d Plat, BS490802.		
60	2030	(C)	Co A ambush loc: 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS537884; 3d Sqd 1st Plat, BS543890; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS547889; 3d Sqd 2d Plat, BS553891; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS556900; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS564904. Recon Plat 2d Sqd, BS446852.	S-2, M, Bde	PLL
61	2037	(C)	Co A 3d Sqd 1st Plat obs 3 indiv attempting to move around ambush site vic BS543890 at range of 40-50 meters. Engaged with 2 hand gren in direction of movement with neg results.	S-2, M, Bde	PLL
62	2040	(C)	Co A 3d Sqd 1st Plat engaged 1 VC evading from 3d Sqd 3d Plat vic BS564904 at 150 meters. Results: 1 VC KIA.	S-2, M, Bde	PLL
63	2112	(C)	Co A 3d Sqd 1st Plat spotted 1 VC crossing middle of river vic BS543890. Engaged with hand grenade when indiv returned to northern side. Results unk.	S-2, M, Bde	PLL
64	2135	(C)	Binh Son District Advisor informs TOC of unk size VC force moving around hill mass SW of Binh Son vic BS588907.	S-2, M, Bde	PLL

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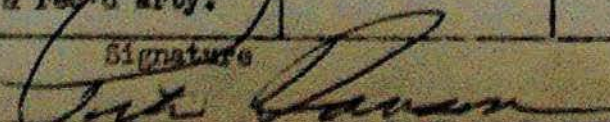
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65	2138	(C)	Co D 1st Sqd 1st Plat heard voices 400M to their front moving away towards saddle south of Hill 97 vic B3539819. Arty requested.	S-2,M,Bde	PLL
66	2145	(C)	Ref Item #65: Sqd Ldr reports last volley of arty was on target, called end of mission. Neg assessment this time, will check at first light.	S-2,M,Bde	PLL
67	2210	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg except Co D 1st Sqd 1st Plat ref Items 65 & 66. Loc no change.	S-2,Bde	PLL
68	2256	(C)	Co A 3d Sqd 1st Plat observed 2 VC crossing river in front of ambush site. Engaged with grenade. Results: Observed 1 VC dragging self up on river bank, other indiv could not be observed.	S-2,Bde	PLL
69	2302	(C)	Co A 3d Sqd 1st Plat observed approx 15 VC vic coord B3540687 moving in small groups towards his loc. Element sprang ambush at distance of 100 to 150M. Accurate assessment of results not known due to terrain.	S-2,M,Bde	PLL
70	2317	(C)	Fr 1-52 Inf Op: Co B 1-52 Inf observed VC force crossing Son Tra Bong. Saw lights vic B3495885. Requested & rec'd arty.	S-2,M,Bde	PLL

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

PETER L. LAWSON, CPT Inf

Signature



AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

DATE 28 Mar 68

NO 4

B3546886

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE _____
2. REQUESTOR Lobo Alpha 13
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY _____
4. NATIONALITY: US 3 VIETNAMESE _____ FWP _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Mine explosion
6. CATEGORY: URGENT 3 PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: _____
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: Secure
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: _____
10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Lights
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Lobo Alpha 13
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO _____
13. REMARKS: _____
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Lobo 65 PHONE NO. _____
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chm Lai Dustoff Control TIME 1935
- TIME COMPLETED 1940

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner: Call to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 3

DATE 28 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS568878
 2. REQUESTOR Lobo 16
 3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER one AMBULATORY
 4. NATIONALITY: US one VIETNAMESE FWF
 5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Frag wounds in head and legs
 6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY one ROUTINE
 7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: good
 8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: secure
 9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: clear
 10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) smoke
 11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Lobo 16
 12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO
 13. REMARKS:
 14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Lobo 65 PHONE NO.
 15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chm Lai Dustoff Control TIME 1451
- TIME COMPLETED 1502

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 1 DATE 28 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS496800

2. REQUESTOR Lobo Delta 6

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER Unk AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US two VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Unk

6. CATEGORY: URGENT two PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE:

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: Clear

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Lobo Delta 36

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO

13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Lobo 65 PHONE NO.

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Dustoff Control TIME 1303

TIME COMPLETED 1320

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 2 DATE 28 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS555855

2. REQUESTOR Lobo Charlie 16

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER two AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US two VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: booby trap (type unknown)

6. CATEGORY: URGENT two PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: clear

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Lobo Charlie 16

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO

13. REMARKS:

REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Lobo 65 PHONE NO.

REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chi Lai Dustoff Control TIME 1345

TIME COMPLETED 1350

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

XIRD-OP

Operations Summary - 23-29 Mar 68

CO, 4th Bn 3d Inf
11th Inf Bde

S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf
11th Inf Bde

30 Mar 68

During the period 23-29 Mar, the 4th Bn 3d Inf conducted S/D operations in northern and southwestern portion of the AO.

1. Co A conducted S/D operations in the east-central and north-central portion of the AO. Co A conducted extensive night ambushing along known enemy river crossings along the Tra Bong River.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- a. At 242135H Mar 68 3d Plat engaged 3 VC which resulted in 2 VC possible KIA.
- b. At 271906H Mar 68 3d Sqd 3d Plat engaged 10 VC crossing river which resulted in 5 VC KIA.
- c. 3d Sqd 1st Plat night ambush 28 Mar 68 engaged VC attempting to cross Tra Bong River which resulted in 3 VC KIA.
- d. At 281935H Mar 3d Sqd 1st Plat, while pursuing 10 VC evading, one man tripped a mine or booby trap which resulted in 5 US WHA.

2. Co B OPCON to TF BARKER.

3. Co C conducted stand-down at LZ Sue during period 23-29 Mar with daily plat S/D ops and night ambushes vic LZ Sue.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1st Plat hit booby-trap which resulted in 2 US KIA and 2 US WHA.

4. Co D conducted S/D operations in north-west and south-west portion of the AO. Co D conducted extensive night ambushes in south-west portion of the AO vic the company patrol base.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- a. At 231315H Mar 68 engaged and killed 1 VC evading.
- b. At 251455H Mar received sniper fire which resulted in one US WHA.
- c. At 261550H Mar found dead VC armed with .38 Cal pistol.
- d. At 261520H Mar engaged 3 VC in tunnel which resulted in 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA/CIA and 1 .38 Cal pistol CIA.

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e. At 271100H Mar 3d Plat WIA/CIA one VC evading.

f. At 281303H Mar one man set off booby trap which resulted in 2 US KIA and 3 US WIA.

5. Recon Plat conducted night ambushes from 23-29 Mar vic OP George.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

At 261900H Mar engaged 1 VC which resulted in 1 VC WIA/CIA.

6. Combined Operation:

26 Mar 68 Co A and Co D cordoned village vic BS515880 commencing 0700 hrs. PFs, PRGs, and National Police conducted search of the village commencing 0723 hrs and terminated at 1419 hrs with negative results.

7. MEDCAPS

23 Mar 68 - Phong Dinh (3) (BS510830)

7 males
11 females
32 children
50 TOTAL

24 Mar 68 - An Diem (1) (BS580906)

12 males
32 females
181 children
225 TOTAL

25 Mar 68 - An Diem (2) (BS545887)

21 males
22 females
55 children
98 TOTAL

TOTAL FOR PERIOD 23-29 Mar 68

55 males
89 females
328 children
472 TOTAL

472

27 Mar 68 - Duyen Phouc (BS514776)

22 females
15 males
59 children
96 TOTAL

28 Mar 68 - Xuan Hoa (1) (BS511806)

2 female
1 child
3 TOTAL

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